

# Message Notes

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*The Spirit Of Christmas: Simeon*  
(Luke 2:25-35)  
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◆ How does the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ in this world to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ?

## Meeting Simeon

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. **Luke 2:25**

❶ Simeon is a \_\_\_\_\_ man of \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk 1:6; Gen 6:9; Matt 13:17)

❷ Simeon is \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit. (Lk 1:41, 67; Eph 5:18)

❸ He is \_\_\_\_\_ w/ \_\_\_\_\_ for God to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_.

◆ He \_\_\_\_\_ gave up but kept \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Gal 6:9)

## The Spirit's Work

Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for Him what the custom of the Law required... **Luke 2:27**

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ comes to \_\_\_\_\_ without 1<sup>st</sup> being \_\_\_\_\_ by the HS.

◆ Our \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_; the Spirit always \_\_\_\_\_ it. (Jn 6:44)

## Our Response

Simeon took Him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord..." **Luke 2:28-29a**

❶ He \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus into his life as \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom 10:9; 1 Cor 12:3)

❷ He \_\_\_\_\_ out in \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk 1:46-55, 67-79; Rom 12:1)

◆ He knew this \_\_\_\_\_ would finally \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

❸ He \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ others. (Lk 2:34-35; Matt 22:36-40)

◆ Christmas is about God \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt 4:16)

◆ Will I \_\_\_\_\_ like Simeon to the Holy Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_?