

# Revival at CHRISTMAS



The Peace  
of Revival

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*"And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. 26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, 28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, 29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: 30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; 32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. 33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. 34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; 35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." (Luke 2:25-35)*

## INTRODUCTION

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**Quote:** "No Christ, no peace; know Christ, know peace."

**Quote:** "Come near to the holy men and women of the past and you will soon feel the heat of their desire after God. They mourned for Him, they prayed and wrestled and sought for Him day and night, in season and out, and when they had found Him, the finding was all the sweeter for the long seeking... Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth."—**A. W. Tozer**

# 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

## A. To a \_\_\_\_\_ Man

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SIMEON

THE CONSOLATION OF SIMEON

THE COMPANION OF SIMEON

*"For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."  
(Romans 8:3-4)*

*"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you."  
(John 16:13-14)*

**Quote:** "The Holy Spirit never leads anyone to look at himself and his own accomplishments, but only and always at Christ and His Work."

## B. To a \_\_\_\_\_ Man

HE PERCEIVED BY REVELATION

*"And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."  
(Galatians 5:24-25)*

*"But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. 21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."  
(1 John 2:20-22)*

HE PERCEIVED BY FAITH

## C. To a \_\_\_\_\_ Man

*"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto*

*Beth-lehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." (Luke 2:15)*

**Quote:** "Nine-tenths of the difficulties are overcome when our hearts are ready to do the Lord's will, whatever it may be. When one is truly in this state, it is usually but a little way to the knowledge of what His will is."—**George Müller**

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

**Quote:** "It is wonderful that we can have the incomprehensible peace of God, but the best promise is the God of Peace."

—**Maxine Chappell**

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Simeon

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)*

*"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." (Romans 5:1-2)*

## 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the Saviour

PERSONAL SALVATION

SALVATION FOR ALL

*"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 17:3)*

*"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10)*

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Saviour

POWER IN PREPARATION

*"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."  
(Galatians 4:4-5)*

#### POWER IN ILLUMINATION

*"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John 8:12)*

### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation

#### A STONE

*"This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner." (Acts 4:11)*

*"Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner," (1 Peter 2:7)*

#### A SIGN

*"And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:30-31)*

*"But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils." (Matthew 12:24)*

#### A SWORD

*"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!"  
(John 19:25-26)*

## CONCLUSION

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