

Sun Night
12-24-2023

Simeon's Prayer

"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." (Luke 2:29-33)

INTRODUCTION

- adoration: prayer praising God

1. Personal - promise given to Simeon

Hebrews 13:5-6 The Lord is my Helper
Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my Shepherd

A. Personal peace

Romans 5:1-2 Peace with God & peace of God

B. Personal salvation - God's salvation to all

John 20:29, John 3:18-19, John 3:36, 1 Peter 1:8-9, John 20:31
- Having not seen, yet believe & love

2. Prophetic -

A. Prepared For all people (Prophecy)

Isaiah 25:6-9 God will wipe away all tears
- death swallowed in victory (1 Cor 15:54)

B. Presented light To The Gentiles (Prophesied)

Luke 2:10, Isaiah 42:6-7, Acts 13:46-47 light for the Gentiles
Jn 1:5 Life was the light of men

3. Pondered (meditate, think much about)

Luke 2:11-14, Romans 5:1, John 3:16 a Savior, Christ the Lord

A. Marveling Is Precluded By thinking

John 5:24 believe on Jesus, have everlasting life

B. Marveling Is Ignited By gratitude (give thanks)

Romans 6:23, Matthew 1:21 Jesus: He will save people
from their sins

CONCLUSION

- 1 Tim 3:16 mystery of godliness: God
manifest (revealed) in the flesh