

Text: Luke 2:25-38

Topics: Birth of Christ, Gratitude, Praise, Salvation

Series: They Worshiped at the Advent of Christ

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Prince of Peace?

I. Simeon Speaks Out (25-35)

Simeon...

Simeon says...

His praise...

His prophecy - a stone & a sword...

Be thankful for Jesus and His message of salvation, though it won't be easy for some to hear, or to give!

II. Anna Speaks Out (36-38)

Anna...

Anna says...

Her praise and prophecy...

A – Acknowledge

C – Confess

T – Turn

Express gratitude!

Tell others!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Someone once posed the question, "If it were a crime to be a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?" What evidence would there be against you? Who would be some of the witnesses called to the stand?

2. Read Hebrews 12:28. How is the writer of Hebrews urging his readers to respond to receiving a place in God's kingdom?

Have you entered His kingdom? When and how?

What has your response toward God been for giving you this place?

3. How is Paul using the word redemption in Colossians 1:13-14?

Describe what you've been redeemed from.

What is an appropriate response to redemption? What's your response?

4. Read 1 Peter 2:1-12. What does this passage say about Jesus?

What does Peter urge his readers to do?

What does Peter say about the believer's position before God? Give an example of how knowing this helps you live out the Christian life.

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?