

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Luke 2:25-38

Not everyone who met the baby Jesus had to _____.
_____. For some, _____.

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. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. 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, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

ABOUT SIMEON

- 1) He was _____ (vs. 25a)
- 2) He was _____ (vss. 25b-26)
- 3) He was _____ (vs. 29-32)

ABOUT ANNA

- 1) She _____ (vss. 36-37)
- 2) She _____ (vs. 38a)
- 3) She _____ (vs. 38b)

OH COME, LET US ADORE HIM: Simeon and Anna saw Jesus because they were _____ at the same time He came _____.