

A SONG OF HOPE

Luke 2:25-33

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INTRO:

1. An **obscure** character
2. An **outstanding** character

A. A HOPE THAT WAITS

*"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. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah." (v. 25-26)*

B. A HOPE THAT MOVES

*"**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." (v. 27)*

C. A HOPE THAT EXPERIENCES

*"Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: Sovereign Lord, as you have **promised**, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For 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." (v. 25-33)*

CONCLUSION

*"The child's father and mother **marveled** at what was said about him."(v. 33)*