



Come + See Is He Enough?

Sunday 14th December 2025

Luke 2:25-32

1 Our Christmas series Come + See continues today. It is for those who have seen it all before to Come + See something you may have forgotten and for those who have not seen it before, to Come + See for the first time.

Normally people don't get to this part of the Christmas story. We read of the angels, of a stable in Bethlehem, the birth, the shepherds and wise men and sometimes we venture into the hurry of Mary and Joseph to head down into Egypt. But before they headed off to Egypt, Jesus was brought to the temple for the first time that Mary might observe the law as he was her first born son.

2 And so we have a man – Simeon – in **Luke 2:25**,

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

Most people won't wait on God. They want answers today. They want healing now. They want their blessings during the next 30 second Tik-Tok. Let me be sure to help you understand this. **If you will not wait on Him, you will be disappointed.** Simeon was devoted to God even when the Saviour seemed to be taking the longest time to arrive.

For all those truly seeking God does something. He sends His Holy Spirit to be upon them, to seek with their whole hearts, to convict them of the importance of seeking this Jesus and not give up.

4 **Jeremiah 29:13** tells us,

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

God is not found by the half-hearted, the part-time seekers. Maybe this is the first Christmas you've come looking, seeking the King for yourself. Let me encourage you – **do not stop seeking until you have found Him.**

5 Simeon knew to not give up because of **verse 26**,

And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

You are here today for a reason; a purpose greater than maybe you realise – to have Jesus the Christ, the Son of the Living God, revealed to you today.

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This same Jesus said this, to bring courage to your heart today, in **Matthew 7:7**,

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

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It WILL be given, you WILL find, it WILL be opened to you. Why? Because He brought you here today. Look at what happens next for Simeon **Luke 2:27**,

And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law,

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It was not just another day at work in the temple for Simeon. Today, his footsteps were a little lighter. God's Spirit stirred him. **Have you come expecting?** Did you walk through those doors ready for God to speak, to move, to stir you, to awaken you? You should – He's here now.

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Then Simeon did this, **Luke 2:28**,

he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

Do you thank God every time He meets with you? Do you desire to return all the blessings He has given in devotion to Him or are you holding something back? Why won't you let go? You can trust Him. Now let us read all that Simeon said next, **Luke 2:29-32**,

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"Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."

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Simeon chose to say what few choose to say. I have seen the King. That's all, and that's enough. That's the peace I have been waiting for.

For those who can say what Simeon said they have found peace and purpose. They have found what they were looking for all along, right there in the King of the heavens.

13 It was the same as Isaiah testified in **Isaiah 40:31**,

but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Are you out of strength? Weary? Ready to give up? Run out of hope? Then wait...wait on the Lord. You will fly like an eagle.

14 Or **have you been settling for less?**

15 In **John 4:10** Jesus met with a woman at a well who for the longest time had been settling for less, making her own joy and her own peace,

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

The problem is, every other peace has its limits, every other hope ends in less, every other pleasure ends in pain.

16 Jesus, on the other hand, gives us all this, **Isaiah 9:6**,

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Hoping for lasting peace? Simeon held the Prince of peace in his hands. You can have Him today!

17 **God does not disappoint those who wait on Him – never!**

We spend so much time and money trying to 'make' Christmas, we end up missing the mark...Christmas is all about Him coming to us, to find us. That's all it is and that's everything it is.

If HE can be enough then He can become your everything...today...now...in this room. Will you turn from yourself and your broken ways and believe today, trust Him alone to forgive you and make you new...whole for the first time?