Message Outline



- Christmas Eve -

A Light to the Nations

Luke 2:25-35

I. Introduction

II. A Light to the Nations

Luke 2:25-26 (CSB)

25 There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, looking forward to Israel's consolation, and the Holy Spirit was on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he saw the Lord's Messiah.

Luke 2:27-32 (CSB)

27 Guided by the Spirit, he entered the temple. When
the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform for
him what was customary under the law, 28 Simeon
took him up in his arms, praising God, and said, 29
Now, Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace,
as you promised. 30 For my eyes have seen your
salvation. 31 You have prepared it in the presence of all
peoples – 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles and
glory to your people Israel.

Luke 2:33-35 (CSB)

33 His father and mother were amazed at what was
being said about him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them
and told his mother Mary: “Indeed, this child is
destined to cause the fall and rise of many in Israel
and to be a sign that will be opposed - 35 and a sword
will pierce your own soul - that the thoughts of many
hearts may be revealed.”

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