

JESUS' IDENTIFICATION BY SIMEON (Luke 2:25-35)

- I. God's _____ of Simeon (Luke 2:25)
- A. His _____
1. He was a _____ man
 2. He was a _____ man
- B. His _____: He was looking for the
_____ [paraklesis] of Israel (cf. John
14:16)
- C. His _____: The _____
was _____ upon him
- II. God's _____ to Simeon (Luke 2:26)
- A. The _____: It was revealed through the

- B. The _____: He would
_____ the _____ Lord's Christ

III. God's _____ for Simeon (Luke 2:27-28)

A. He was in the _____ under the direction of the

B. Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to be _____

C. Simeon took the baby Jesus into _____

IV. God's _____ through Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)

A. He _____ God that he could now _____ in
_____ (2:29)

1. God's _____ had been fulfilled

2. Simeon's _____ had been

accomplished

B. He _____ the identity of this child (2:30-31)

1. He identified Him as God's "_____"

2. He affirmed Jesus' having been _____ by God
"in the presence of
_____"

C. He _____ Jesus is "a _____" (2:32-33; cf. John 1:4-9; 8:12)

1. He is the Light of _____ to the

2. He is the Light of _____ of Israel

D. He _____ Mary for a _____ future
(2:34-35)

1. Through Him many in Israel would “_____ and
_____”

2. He would be a _____ that would be

3. A _____ would pierce Mary’s own

4. Jesus would bring _____ that would
reveal every person’s _____ before God