

SIMEON'S TESTIMONY ABOUT JESUS

Luke 2:25-35

Intro – Simeon was a believer. He believed all the prophecies about the coming Messiah. There are over 300 prophecies concerning Jesus in the Old Testament.

I. Simeon believed the message that he would see the Messiah before he died. (25-28)

A. The message probably came through an angel like was done with Mary. Lk.1:26

B. His faith is what made him righteous. Rom.4:3

C. Have you seen Jesus as your Savior? Rom.10:9

II. Simeon testifies that Jesus is the Messiah. (29-33)

A. He knew Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies.

1. Is.7:14 - Lk.1:31, 34-35

4. Is.9:6 – Matt.1:23

2. Micah 5:2 – Lk.2:4-6

5. Is.42:6-7 – Lk.4:21

3. Is.9:2 – Lk.2:32

6. Dan. 9:25-26, Zech.9:9 – Matt.21:1-10 Happened exactly 483 years after Jerusalem was rebuilt, just like Daniel said it would.

B. He was looking for this Messiah, are you. LK.21:28

III. Simeon prophesied what would happen to Jesus (34-35)

A. Many would fall or rise because of Him. 1Cor.1:23, Jn.1:12

B. He would be opposed. Is.53:3, Lk.18:32

C. His crucifixion would cause pain to Mary's heart. Jn.19:25-26

Con. Are you like Simeon? Reading and studying God's word, eagerly waiting for Him to come? Heb.9:28