

The Characters of Christmas

Simeon & Anna Luke 2:22- 40

- I. The place – the temple in Jerusalem. vs. 22- 24
- II. The person – Simeon. vs. 25
- III. The promise. vs. 26- 27
- IV. Simeon's praise. vs. 28- 33
- V. Simeon's prophecy. vs. 34- 35
- VI. Anna the prophet. vs. 36- 41

Life lessons

1. God often requires us to patiently wait for His plan and promises.
2. Like Simeon, we need to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
3. Our greatest joys and sorrows are often associated with parenting.
4. The only way a person can 'depart in peace' is to have made peace with God. Romans 5:1