



## Outline - Sunday, December 25, 2016

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**Sermon Title: "Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation"**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 2:21-38**

**1. There are 7 main groups in this drama of redemptive history:**

1. Shepherds vs 8
2. Wise men - Matt 2:1-2, 10-11
3. Zechariah- Elizabeth/Luke 2:5-6
4. Joseph and Mary - Co-stars - with THE CHRIST
5. Hanna the prophetess - vs 2:38
6. John the Baptist - 6 months old - vs 1:41
7. "Old Man Simeon"

**2. Who was Simeon? vs 25-26 - Tells us what we can't and can know!**

- a. We don't know His Origin - (a lot of people (in) Jerusalem - J/M)
- b. We don't know His occupation
- c. We don't know his parents - (But God does!)
- d. We do know what His Faith life was about: A public witness - vs 25-26
- e. Righteous - Committed - Waiting - Spirit controlled - Illuminated - LED - Rom 8:14

What Did Simeon See? vs 2:30 - **"Mine eyes have seen thy Salvation"**

**3. He saw** the Seed of Gen 3:15 - The Star of Num 24:17

- a. The Son of Abraham - in Gen 22 - and the Son of David in Psalm 110
- b. The Servant - In Is 52; 53:12 - Encompassed by a woman Jer 31:22
- c. A virgin Is 7:14, that prophet of Deut 18 - Priest of the most high God - Gen 14:18 and the King of Kings - Micah 5:2

**4. He SAW - GOD's Salvation! Is 9:6/1 John 1:1**

- a. With eyes of faith - A reverse motif - Luke 24:31-32
- b. He received Him enthusiastically - vs 28/Matt 10:14; 18:5  
Welcome/To honor/Cherish
- c. He clarified His impact prophetically - vs 34-38