

3. HE IS A GOD WHO BRINGS US PEACE

In this verse, peace is talked about in very specific terms; it is a peace DYING.

It is not the completion of the task that brings peace, it is what is to be accomplished through THE CHILD he holds.

4. HE IS A GOD WHO SAVES

Simeon makes it clear that this salvation was not political, it was not local, but God was reaching beyond the borders of any one nation and extending to ALL NATIONS this gracious gift.

It is that darkness that left in its place, peace. Peace that allows those who walk in the light TO FACE even the greatest enemy, death.

SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

Simeon's Song

Luke 2:29-35

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Instead of saying that Simeon was waiting for the consolation of Israel, let's put it this way, "Simeon was waiting for Israel to be COMFORTED."

1. HE IS A GOD WHO DISPLAYS GREAT POWER

Simeon calls himself a servant or slave while he refers to God as LORD OR MASTER.

"Despot" means, "master who possesses UNLIMITED power."

2. HE IS A GOD WHO KEEPS HIS WORD/PROMISES

Simeon praises God because he keeps his word and only one with UNLIMITED AUTHORITY and power can do that.

Christ's birth reminds us that all of his other promises have been or will be KEPT as well.