**Luke 2:25-33, (NKJV),** emphasis mine, **“**25And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name *was* Simeon, and this man ***was* just and devout**, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and **the Holy Spirit was upon him.** 26**And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.** 27So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, 28he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:29“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; 30**For my eyes have seen Your salvation**. 31Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, 32A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel.”

**History is bulging with devoted, deep, decent, dedicated, devout people who never get named in the Bible, never receive notoriety in their lifetime, and never make lasting imprints upon future generations. Simeon, from Luke 2, *is not* such a man. The Bible, and Luke in particular, takes particular note of this pillar of the faith. From Luke's own words, here's his description of Simeon:**

1. **(He, Simeon) *was* just and devout and 2. The Holy Spirit was upon him. Fortunately, it doesn't stop there! (**And, not to “throw in the towel or anything,”)…….

” **And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.”**

**Now, when it comes to stalwart, noteworthy folks in the Bible, Simeon is recalled, remembered, revisited and revered, because the truth is, God told him (confidential and private) that *Jesus was coming*!**

 **What a promise! What a declaration! What an announcement!**

**And, so today, this “See Your Salvation” Saturday, find the truth in Luke’s words for yourself, appreciating that *Jesus is coming again*, soon and very soon!**

 **What a promise! What a declaration! What an announcement!**

**Strive to be sincere, solid, sturdy, "Simeon-like," just and devout. and anticipate always the inevitable arrival of your King!**

**Because of Him,**

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**Dear Father, thank You that You revealed Your plan for the Messiah’s arrival centuries before He came. Thank You that You kept Your promise to send our salvation. Thank You that Jesus is coming again to receive His Church. Let me be watching; let me be ready; let me be prepared. Help me forgive, forge forward, and find my mission. Be with those suffering illness, disappointments, and “hard” news. Keep us close to Your heart. Send Your angels to guide us, protect us, and engage the enemy in our behalf. Thank You for Your undying love. Remind me of the sacrifice and pain of Calvary. Help Jerusalem be peaceful; bring Your people, Israel, into the knowledge of the real Messiah! I simply adore You! I love You! In Jesus’ name, Amen.**