

Beholding



the Glorious One

“Living a Fulfilled Life”

PART 9 • Luke 2:25-35

INTRODUCTION

- *fulfillment*: not from what you do, but for what you stand

2 Tim. 4:6-8

- early testimony to Jesus’ identity

1. Simeon: the person (2:25)

- “righteous”

Gal. 2:16; 3:11; Hab. 2:4

- “devout”

Jer. 15:16

2. Simeon: his passion (2:25-26)

- looking for “the consolation of Israel”

Is. 40:1-2, 10-11; 49:13; 51:3

- the Lord’s amazing promise

3. Simeon: his privilege (2:27-35)

- empowered, anointed, directed by the Spirit

- Messiah for Jew and Gentile

- Messiah the focal point of unparalleled opposition

CONCLUSION

Emmanuel Bible Notes

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