

“The Happy Hour of Hope and Joy”

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I. Anna The Great

Luke 2:36

And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;

Psalm 90:10

The days of our years *are* threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet *is* their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

1 Corinthians 14:1

Follow after charity, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but rather that ye may prophesy.

Acts 21:9

And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:3

But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men *to* edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

Luke 2:38

And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

II. She Had Service

Luke 2:37

And she *was* a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day.

III. All Hearts Revealed

Luke 2:38

And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.