

## Sermon Outline

### Simeon's Prayer | Qian Tan

Bible Reading: Luke 2:22-35

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#### 1. Simeon and the Story So Far

Messiah = anointed, chosen; usually used to speak of a king

##### **Isaiah 51:3-6**

The LORD will surely comfort Zion  
and will look with compassion on all her ruins;  
he will make her deserts like Eden,  
her wastelands like the garden of the LORD.  
Joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the sound of singing.  
“Listen to me, my people;  
hear me, my nation:  
Instruction will go out from me;  
my justice will become a light to the nations.  
My righteousness draws near speedily,  
my salvation is on the way,  
and my arm will bring justice to the nations.  
The islands will look to me  
and wait in hope for my arm.

#### 2. Simeon's Prayer

God is faithful to his promises, both to Simeon and to the nations

God's Salvation: Jesus

The Response to the Prayer

#### 3. What then, for us?

The God that we pray to is the same promise-keeping God

All of God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus