

Ordinary V

12/26/21

Luke 2:22-35 (ESV)

1. The PROMISE.

Luke 2:25-26 ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous 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.

Ephesians 1:14 ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Jeremiah 33:1–3 ¹ The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah a second time, while he was still shut up in the court of the guard: ² “Thus says the Lord who made the earth, the Lord who formed it to establish it—the Lord is his name: ³ Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

2. The PROOF.

Luke 2:28 ²⁸ he took him up in his arms and blessed God...

Luke 2:29-32 “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹ that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

Acts 2:21 ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Galatians 5:22–23 ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

3. The Blessing.

Luke 2:34-35 ³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

Romans 6:4-5 ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.