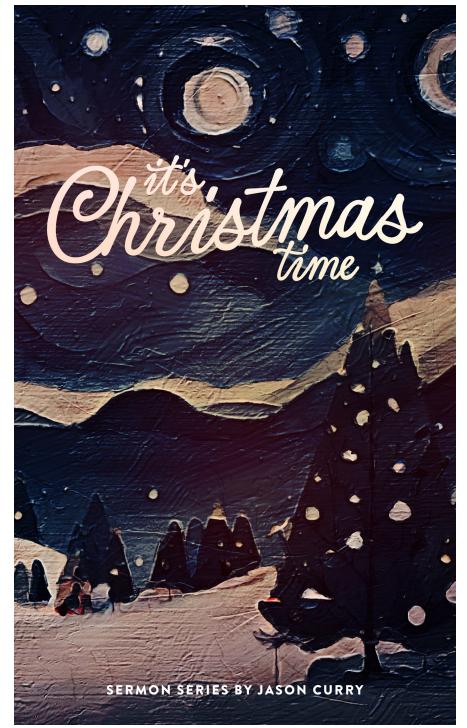
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GOD'S

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Luke 2:25-26

GOD'S

Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: Luke 2:27-28

SIMEON'S

²⁹"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,

you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

and the glory of your people Israel."

Luke 2:29-32

THE "FOUR SONGS OF CHRISTMAS"

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"Simeon waited his whole life to see Christ. And when the moment came, it was enough. He could say, 'Now I can go.' This is the peace we seek: not in our striving, but in seeing Christ." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

SIMEON'S

The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." Luke 2:33-35

"Simeon took the Christ in his arms, but we take Him into our hearts. He embraced Him with his arms, but faith clasps Him with a firmer hold." - Charles Spurgeon