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Light into Darkness

Simeon's Song

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 upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 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, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. 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, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed..."
(Luke 2:25-35)

"...there will be no more gloom for those who are in distress... The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned."

Isaiah 9:1-2

When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.

Proverbs 10:19

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

John 3:19

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Luke 2:29-32

"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah 49:6

They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardness of their hearts.

Ephesians 4:18

“I will appoint you as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations. To open blind eyes. To bring out prisoners from the dungeon and those who dwell in darkness from the prison. I am the Lord, that is my name; I will not give my glory to another…”

Isaiah 42:6-8 NASV

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Luke 2:33-35

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12