

Nunc Dimittis: A Song of Hope

The Songs of Christmas; Text: Luke 2:29-32

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In the first few chapters of the gospel of Luke, we discover how God's wonderful news of a Savior came to different people and how they responded to it. Today we focus on an individual who saw Jesus as an infant, but also as much more.

Background:

In Simeon's encounter with Jesus, we can see the proper response we should all have.

1. **The O_____ recognizing and embracing the
N_____.**

2. **The S_____ recognizing and submitting to his
O_____.**

3. **The S_____ recognizing and welcoming the
approach of D_____.**

In v. 34, Simeon gives a summary of the life and work of Jesus.

- i. **Jesus will be the cause whereby many will fall.**
- ii. **Jesus will be the cause whereby many will rise.**
- iii. **Jesus would meet with much opposition.**