

The Hymns of Christmas

Luke 2:29-32

December 31, 2017

Background:

Luke 2:21-24 Joseph & Mary bring Jesus to the _____.

Luke 2:25-28 Simeon!

(Have you noticed the spontaneous _____?)

_____ – Luke 1:42-45 _____ – Luke 1:46-55

_____ – Luke 1:67-69 _____ – Luke 2:13-14

_____ – Luke 2:20 _____ – Luke 2:28

_____ – Luke 2:38

(So why shouldn't we _____ and _____
_____ for the birth of Jesus?)

Luke 2:29-32 Simeon's Song – Nunc Dimittis

- _____ your servant in _____
 - _____ – depart in peace – OT language for death
 - _____ – wholeness, health, well-being – not just absence of conflict
- _____ – a light for the Gentiles

Luke 2:33-35 The Aftermath

- Blessed the parents & spoke of the child's future
- Warning: _____ will pierce your soul too...

Keys:

- Don't _____ you're _____!
- _____!
 - Do you have peace with God? Dismiss this year in peace!
- Shine the _____ to the world!
 - Look ahead to next year! (Simeon looked ahead!)
 - Next Series – "Rooted"
 - What are you going to do to _____ this year?
 - What is your _____?