

LOVE GOD FOR THE GIFT OF JESUS

Lesson 4, Luke 1:26-31; 2:22, 25-35, KJV

THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

There are 15 incorrect words in the mangled reproduction of Luke 1:26-31 below. With Bibles closed circle the incorrect words and write the correct word(s) above the words you circled.

In the seventh month the angel Michael was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Bethlehem, to a widow espoused to a man whose name was Simeon, of the house of Levi; and her name was Martha. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art barely favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among peasants. And when she saw him, she was comforted at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of farewell this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear much: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a daughter, and shalt call her name Immanuel.

THE GIFT OF JESUS

Simeon received a magnificent gift by being permitted to see and recognize Jesus, the Lord's Christ, the Messiah. As you think about things we know about Simeon, consider in what ways these things do or do not apply to you.

What We Know About Simeon	Does/Doesn't Apply to Me
Guided by the Holy Spirit (Luke 2:25a, 27)	
Just and devout (Luke 2:25b)	
Waiting for the Messiah, "the consolation of Israel" (Luke 2:25c)	
Realized the purpose of his life (Luke 2:26, 29)	
Able to recognize the fulfillment of God's promises (Luke 2:30-32)	