

# THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

*Christmas Is Over*

*What Now For You?*

Luke 2:25-38

# How Might The “Work” of Christmas Begin in Your Life?

- A. Did you hear from God over the Christmas season?
  1. In Him was life – hope, joy, peace, love.
  2. Re-engage.
- B. Have you acted on what God said to you?

# The New Meaning of Messiah

1. Your salvation prepared. V 2:31
2. Light of revelation to Gentiles. V 2:32
3. To the glory of Israel. V 2:32

To Mary:

1. Appointment for fall and rise of many. V 2:34
2. Sign to be opposed. V 2:34
3. Sword will pierce your soul. V 2:35

# KEY POINTS IN TODAY'S MESSAGE

Simeon & Anna – the surrendered, waiting witnesses, waiting messengers.

1. Surrendered to will of God.
2. God speaks a new message.
3. Crossroads. Faith or doubt to overcome?
4. Time of waiting.
5. Time to act.
6. Departs in peace.

# Next Steps

1. Time of listening to God.
2. Begin the spiritual disciplines.
3. Reordering priorities needed?
  - Make plans for New year with God in mind?
4. How can you be a “light to the Gentiles”?