

International Bible Lesson

Five Applications from Luke 1:26-31, 2:22, 25-35

1. God found favor with Mary. Simeon was righteous and devout, and the Holy Spirit was upon Him. The relationship we strive to maintain with God after we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ matters to God.
2. God sent an angel to tell the truth and future to Mary, and the Holy Spirit revealed the truth and future to Simeon. They did not have Bibles. Today, through the Bible, God reveals the truth and future to all who read it.
3. Jesus came into the world as a revelation to Gentiles and for glory to Israel (the people chosen by God to prepare the world for Christ's coming). Jesus came into the world for the benefit of all who would believe in Him.
4. By their response to Jesus and the good news about Him, people reveal their true thoughts and hearts.
5. Jesus is the salvation that God has provided for us, provided we repent of our sins and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

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