

# **BLESSING GOD AT CHRISTMAS**

Luke 2:21-32      Jeff Schreve

*And he (Simeon) came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, **then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God**, and said, "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, **A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES**, and the glory of Your people Israel." Luke 2:27-32*

## **What can you praise God for this Christmas?**

### **1. You can praise Him for His Word.**

*At this time a man named Simeon was living in Jerusalem. Simeon was a good man. He loved God and was waiting for God to save the people of Israel. God's Spirit came to him and told him that he would not die until he had seen Christ the Lord. Luke 2:25-26 CEV*

*When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, Your consolations delight my soul. Psalm 94:19*

### **2. You can praise Him for His faithfulness.**

*But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God. Galatians 4:4-7*

### **3. You can praise Him for His gift of peace.**

*"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful." John 14:27*

## **Will you bless God this Christmas ... and start tonight?**