

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

December 6, 2020

Luke 2:22-38

I. Find hope in Jesus our _____ . — v. 22-32

Jesus is our only hope of _____ .

II. Find hope in Jesus our _____ . — v. 26, 29-35

Jesus is our only hope for _____ .

III. Find hope in Jesus our _____ . — v. 26

Simeon's blessing and prophecy make clear that Jesus also came to save His people and set up His Kingdom rule, and it all started with His birth. As you celebrate His birth this year how will you highlight the hope you have in His saving and ruling work? In what area of your life or heart do you need to rest and hope in the promise of His second coming right now?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Anna was filled with hope when she met the baby Jesus. She knew that salvation had come and her heart overflowed with hope through thanksgiving and telling others.

How will you show others your thankfulness for the hope of Jesus this Christmas?

How will you tell others of the hope of Jesus this Christmas?



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Luke 2:22-38. What do you learn about Simeon in this passage and why is he a great picture of having hope in Christ? How does this encounter with Simeon reveal why we can have hope in Jesus – his past and future coming? (See also: Is. 40:1-2, 61:1-2; Lk. 19:10; 1 Tim. 1:15; Jn. 3:16-17; Gen. 49:10; Rev. 5:9-10, 11:15)

Anna is also blessed to get to see Jesus, the baby Messiah. How did she respond to her encounter with Jesus? How is this instructive for us today and the hope we have in Jesus during the Christmas Season?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

We all want and need comfort in our lives (especially in crazy times like these). What are some things you tend to find comfort in around Christmas? How long does this comfort last? What can you do differently this season to find more hope and comfort in the first and second coming of Christ? How can you wait for consolation like Simeon?



Jesus is our only hope for _____.

IV. _____ hope with others. – v. 36-38

How will I _____
for the hope of Jesus this Christmas?

How will I _____ of the hope of Jesus this Christmas?

**HOPE IS HERE BECAUSE JESUS
_____ AND IS _____.**

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Last Week: \$5,669.00
This Month: \$0.00
Last Month: \$33,394.00
Monthly Budget: \$25,501.00



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