



NORTHEAST

MESSAGE NOTES

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Holiday R.U.S.H.—Part 3 “Sustaining”

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Luke 2:22 *“When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.”*

1. A _____ time coming.

Luke 2:25-26 *“Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah.*

Luke 2:27-28 *“Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God...”*

2. A _____ kept.

Luke 2:28-35 *“Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying ²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” ³³ The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”*

God has a _____ for your life. He has a _____ for you.

He has a _____ for you. Are you willing to listen and respond to it?

3. God’s _____ power.

Luke 2:36-38 *“There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.”*

When we fill up prayer times with _____ plan for God to do on our behalf, we don’t have time to listen for God to reveal _____ plan for us.

Psalms 55:22 *“Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.”*

Isaiah 46:4 *“Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.”*

All scripture references are NIV unless otherwise noted.

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