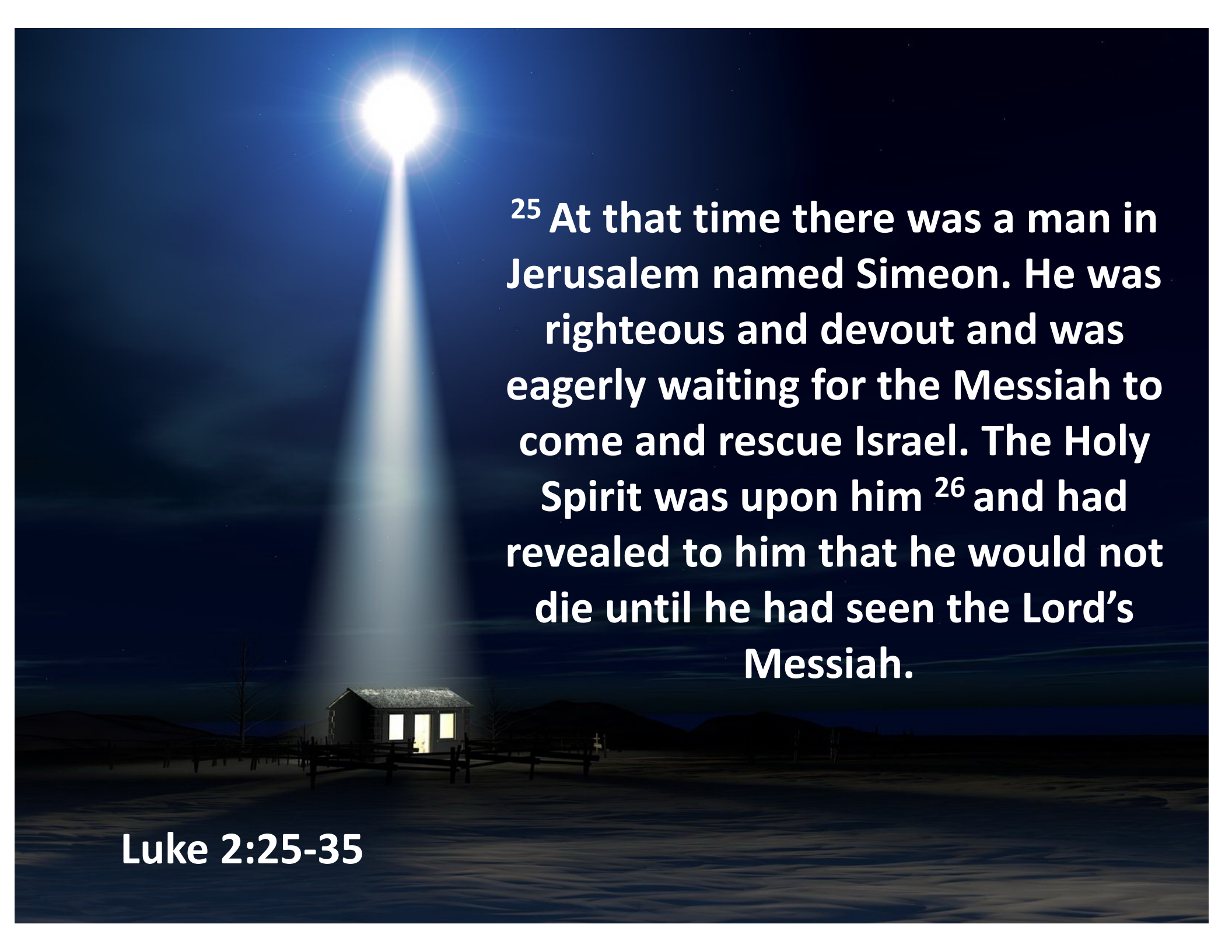


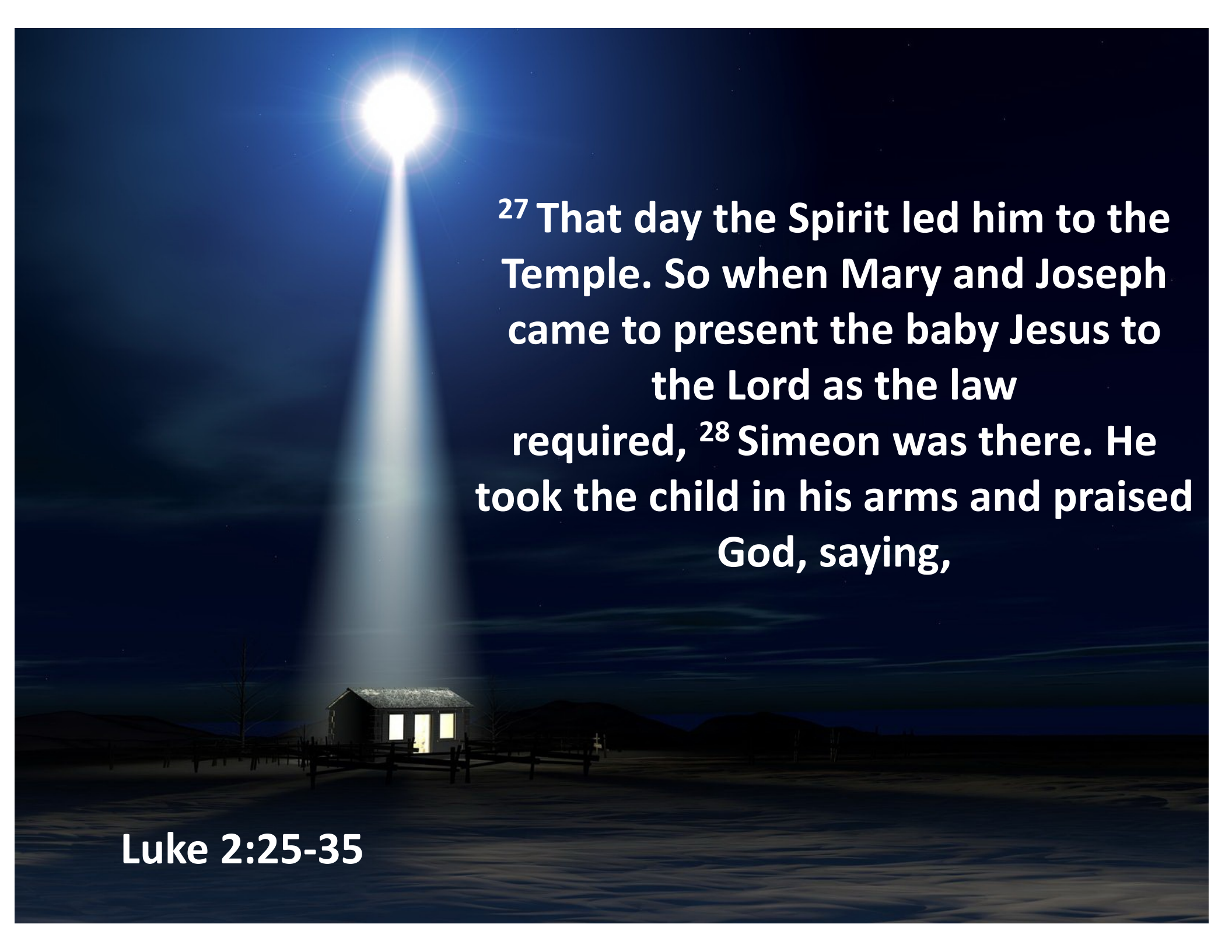


The P  CE of God
Fragments to fulfilment




²⁵ At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him ²⁶ and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Luke 2:25-35



²⁷ That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, ²⁸ Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,

Luke 2:25-35

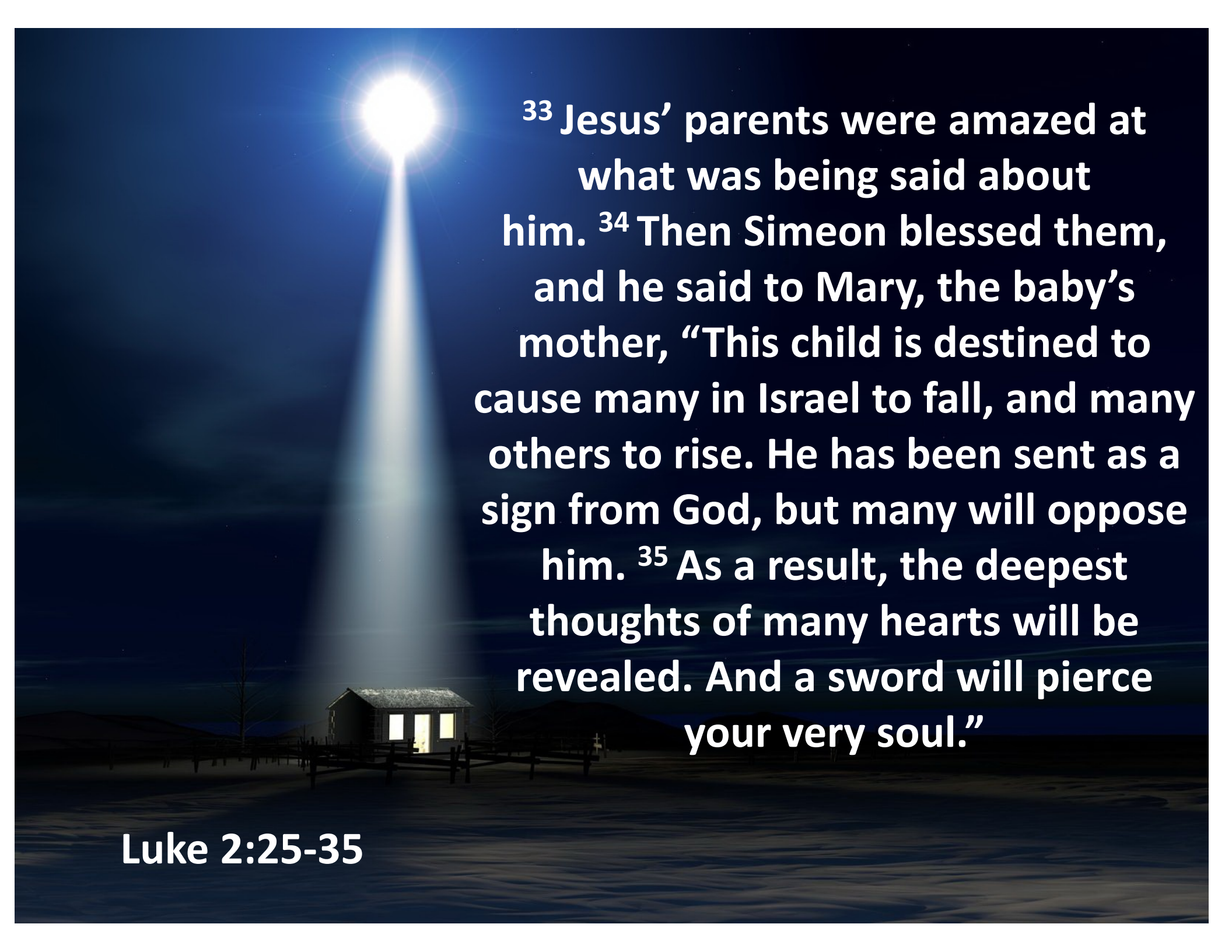


**29 “Sovereign Lord, now let your
servant die in peace,
as you have promised.**

**30 I have seen your salvation,
31 which you have prepared for all
people.**

**32 He is a light to reveal God to the
nations,
and he is the glory of your people
Israel!”**

Luke 2:25-35

A night scene with a bright light source in the sky casting a beam down on a small house with a cross on the roof. The background is dark blue and black, suggesting a night sky. The light source is a bright, glowing orb in the upper left, with a thick, white beam of light extending downwards. At the base of the beam is a small, simple house with a gabled roof and a cross on top. The house has two windows that are lit from within, casting a warm glow. The house is surrounded by a dark, flat landscape, possibly a field or a plain. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

³³ Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. ³⁵ As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul."

Luke 2:25-35

A night scene with a bright light source in the sky casting a beam of light down on a small house with lit windows.

The peace of God comes...

1. When we hold on to the promises of God.
2. When we choose to live faithfully every day.
3. When in the midst of everything else, we see Jesus.