

*An encouraging word:*

Look to the arrival of My beloved Son, not as a helpless baby, but as a conquering King, ushering in His Kingdom.

Give room to Him. Foster every opportunity to build your child like faith. For as the seeming impossibility of My Son was received by those who were looking and prepared, so My coming Kingdom will be received and the bride made ready.

Advent is not only a celebration of His birth, but a faith-filled expectation of all that is about to burst forth.

*“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 and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord’s Messiah.*

*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, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,*

*“Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!”*

*Luke 2:25-32 (NLT)*