



The Women of Christmas Bible Study

with Liz Curtis Higgs

Week 7: And Our Eyes at Last Shall See Him

Matthew 2:1

Matthew 2:2

Matthew 2:3

Matthew 2:4

Matthew 2:5

Matthew 2:6

Matthew 2:7

Matthew 2:8

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Matthew 2:10

Matthew 2:11

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Luke 2:21

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Bring This Story Home

- 1. The Holy Spirit played a significant role in Simeon's life, revealing he wouldn't die until he saw the Messiah. Would such knowledge of your last day on earth fill you with hopeful anticipation or dread?**

How can you best prepare for the day you see your Savior face to face?

- 2. We know little about Simeon except the meaning of his name, "he has heard," and the attitude of his heart, "devout," and yet Mary willingly released her newborn son into this stranger's arms. What was it about Simeon that made him so trustworthy?**

When you first meet someone, how do you measure their integrity and trustworthiness?

- 3. Simeon's cryptic message for Mary must have taken her aback. *A sword will pierce my soul?* Since Mary was one to ponder things, how do you suppose she handled those words at the time? And in the years that followed?**

When people bring you troubling news or offer a word of caution, how do you usually respond? And what might you ask of God?