

"The HOPE of Simeon & Anna" (Luke 2:25-38)

* What is biblical hope?

"Hope" in Scripture means "a strong and confident _____ that is _____." Though archaic today in modern terms, hope is akin to _____ and a _____.

* Hope demonstrated (1 Peter 1:3-5)

A. The Hope of Simeon (2:25-35)

1. His name means _____

2. He was _____ and _____ before God
 - * Devout

3. He was _____ for the Consolation of Israel
 - * Consolation of Israel

4. The _____ was upon him

5. It was _____ to him that he would not _____ until he had seen the _____ or the _____.

6. He then gave a _____ utterance
 - * It included an expression of _____
 - * It included an expression of seeing _____ in this child.

* it included an expression of _____

* It included an expression of _____ to Mary & Joseph

B. The Worship of Anna (2:36-38)

1. Her name comes from the Hebrew word for _____

2. She was a _____

3. She was of the tribe of _____

4. She was married for _____ years and widowed for _____ more

5. She _____ God with her life

6. She _____ Christ to all who would listen in Jerusalem

* What does this mean to you?