



12/24/17

**Songs of our Savior's Coming
Nunc Dimittis (Now You Dismiss)
Luke 2:28-32**

Question: Is Your Waiting Over?

I. The Background (25-27)

II. The Song (28-32)

A. Dismissal (28-29)

B. Salvation (30-32)

III. Singing A Song Like His

A. Waiting for His Coming Again (Luke 12:35b-36a)

"keep your lamps burning, like men waiting for their master to return"

B. Waiting for His Coming Now (John 1:12)

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

Point to Ponder: Read what more Simeon has to say to Mary in vs. 33-35. Simeon prophesies that this child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many. This means that it is over Jesus that people will be divided (rising and falling). What we do with Jesus will matter greatly - ignoring him will not make this truth go away. What will He be for you?

Tonight, and Next Week: Join us tonight at 7:30 for a candlelight service which points to God's long purpose to bring a Savior to his people. Childcare will be provided. Next Sunday we will begin a new sermon series (*After Darkness, Light*) which will have us consider most of the text of Micah. We begin by looking at **Micah 1:1-2 & 2:1-5**.