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Luke 2:28-35:

28-Then he took him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said.

29-Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to they word:

30-For mine eyes have seen they salvation,

31-Which thou hast prepared before the of all people;

32-A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

33-And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

34-And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; 1-Paul in ome:

Acts 28:22;

But we desire to hear of the what thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, we know that everywhere it is spoken against.

35-Yea a sword shall pierce through thy own soul, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

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- 1-Sam Bass while dying in Round Rock said, "The world is bobbing round and round."
 - 1-The condition of the word today. 1-People generally do not believe one another.
 - 2-Methods of selling merchandise today have cause this.
 - 2-The United Nations Organization.
 - 1-Russia, Englad and France distrust each other.
 - 2-América does not have to much confidence in other nations and all of them distrust America and feel that we might drop an Atom bomb on them without warning.
 - 2-In the midst of all of this the world seems to be more religious and more consciouse of the need of religion than at anytime in the history of the world.
 - 1-Men, men who are not teligious, have pointed out that the only defense against world destruction is Jesus Christ.
 - 3-Are people willing to turn to Christ: 1-Very few.
 - 2-If they could turn to Christ and bring with them their liquor and wild night life they would turn by the thousands.
 - 4-Our Lord himself was a touchstone by which the men of his day were tried. 1-While the mission of Jesus was not especially to try, but to redeem,
 - 2-Yet it was necessary consequence of his coming that the character of the men who came in contact with him would be severely tested

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5-When the truth itself appears and moved amongst men, then it became clear that those who were ignorantly supposed to be blind were the souls that were seeing God. 1-John 9:39,

Jesus said, For judgement I am come into this world, that they which see not might see, and that they which see might be made blind.

2-So:

It became equally clear that those who claimed to know everything had eyes that were fastened against the light.

6-Examples:

- 1-Nicodemus, a ruler from among the Jews, a Pharisee. Came to Jesus by night. seeking information. John 3:1-21.
- 2-The Ruler who came to Jesus with this question, "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 1-Do not commit adultry, do not kill, do not steal, do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and mother. <u>Alluthese have I kept.</u> Jesus said, "Sell all that thou hast, and distribute to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me. 2-The young man turned away for he had great possessions.Luke 18:18-23. 3-Was this not a clear revelation of his mind?
- 3-There was a certain man in Gaesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band.Acts toth chapter.
- 4-The Ethiopian eunuch of great authority under queen Candace of Ethiopia. Acts 8:26-40.

5-A test for you: Mark 16:16; He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Acts 2:38

