

Old School

FINAL WEEK

Old School After Christmas Perspective?

Is Christmas like **Frosty**?

Are we only to hope its joy and peace **will be back again someday?**

Old School Simeon's After Christmas Perspective (Pt. I)

Luke 2:29-32

“Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

On the other side of Christmas, Christmas isn't **over**.

Sin is dealt with. **Death** is finished. **Peace** remains.

Old School Simeon's After Christmas Perspective (Pt. II)

Luke 2:34-35

“This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

On the other side of Christmas, Christ would **die**.

Not **us**. And by his **resurrection**, our **joy** remains, even if our souls should be pierced.

Our Old School After Christmas Perspective

Christmas for the Christian isn't a **Frosty the Snowman** reprise.

For the Christian, Old School Simeon reminds us that Christmas never **ends**.

Our peace and joy in Christ is here to **stay**.

Points to Ponder:

1. What sorrow do you sense in your life in the days after Christmas? How does Jesus Christ - not only born in Bethlehem but abiding with you now – fill your life with a peace to guard you when tempted toward depression and despair?
2. What are some ways you can remember or things you can do to recall that Christmas really isn't over at this time and throughout the New Year?