

# Breaking In

Luke 2:25-35

## 1. Intro

1. Step back and take a wide view of God,
  1. Try to see God from beginning to end of Scripture
2. God breaks into our world.
  1. As Father; as Son; as Spirit

## 2. The Father

1. God broke in from time to time
  1. Cain (a presence), Noah (walked with God), Abraham (called), Moses (burning bush), Samson (Spirit), Elijah (gentle whisper).
2. Simeon
  1. Promised to see the Saviour before his death(26)
  2. Jesus was revealed to him by the Holy Spirit.(27)

## 3. The Son

1. When Jesus came He was now face to face with His creation
  1. Comes as a child and then grows and learns.
2. The things He did and the things He said changed the world forever.
3. But this breaking into our world was only for a short time.
  1. There was more to His plan.

## 4. The Spirit

1. He promised us a comforter after His departure. (John 16:7)
  1. This comforter will direct our focus to Jesus (15:26)
2. Apostle Paul on the Damascus road (Acts 9:1-9)
3. Now the Spirit breaks into our lives to give us direction, to instruct, but does not leave.
  1. It may not be the burning bush of Moses
  2. More likely the gentle whisper of Elijah. (I Kings 19:12b)
4. Scripture is given by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. (II Peter 1:20-21)
  1. This contains the principles regarding living a life pleasing to God. (II Tim 3:16-17)
  2. Coupled with the Holy Spirits prompting, it causes us to move.

## 5. Conclusion

1. God breaks into our world in three ways. Father, Son and Spirit.
  1. Illustration: Forest Gump, Lt. Dan and shrimp boat.
2. Did God break into your life this past year?
  1. Sometimes His breaking in is not how we thought or what we want.
3. Did you gather any new insights into who He is?