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Luke 2:24-26 (NIV)

Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

Luke 2:27-32 (NIV)

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There was also a prophetess,
Anna ... of the tribe of Asher.
She was very old; she had lived
with her husband seven years
after her marriage, and then
was a widow until she was
eighty-four.

Luke 2:36-38 (NIV)

She never left the temple but
worshiped night and day, fasting
and praying. Coming up to them
at that very moment, she gave
thanks to God and spoke about
the child to all who were looking
forward to the redemption of
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And so after waiting patiently,
Abraham received what was
promised.

Hebrews 6:15 (NIV)

"I will make you into a great
nation ... and all peoples on
earth will be blessed through
you."

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

All these people were still living
by faith when they died. They
did not receive the things
promised; they only saw them
and welcomed them from a
distance. And they admitted that
they were aliens and strangers
on earth.

Hebrews 11:13 (NIV)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the
author and perfecter of our
faith...

(the One "they" waited for)

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)