



### **The Prophecy of Simeon.**

" . . . and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed."  
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**Luke 2: 34, 35**

***We grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful . . . in the affliction of your tender heart at the prophecy of Simeon.□□□***

***Dear Mother, by your heart so afflicted, obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of wonder and awe in God's presence.***

**Hail Mary. . .**

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