

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF ADVENT:

Jesus' Arrival Brings Peace

Isaiah 9:5-7

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of PEACE

And they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish. And they will be thrust into thick darkness. But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. (vv. 8:22-9:1)

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. (Romans 8:7)

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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (v. 6)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:1-2)

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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...Prince of Peace. (v. 6)

- **Peace with _____.**

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:5-6)

- **Peace in your _____.**

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

- **Peace with _____.**

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. (Romans 12:18)

_____ of PERFECT PEACE

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. (v. 7)

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah 11:6-9)

Next week in ADVENT: God's Gift of JOY

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Prospect of Peace
Provision of Peace
Potential for Personal Peace
Peace with God
Peace in your heart.
Peace with each other.
Promise of Perfect Peace

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