

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: There's nothing more valuable than having peace in the depth of your soul. Christmas not only shows us how to find peace, but reveals how life can be lived as a result!

Daniel 2:47-48; 9:1-2; 25 (ESV)

The Promise of Peace Foretold

457 B.C. (7 x 7 Years) = 408 B.C.

Artaxerxes sends Ezra to rebuild the Temple

Finished by Nehemiah

434 years (7 x 62 Years) = 26 A.D.

26 A.D Jesus Begins Ministry @ 30 Years Old

5 B.C. Jesus Born

Matthew 2:1-2; 9-11 (ESV)

Luke 2:13-14 (ESV)

Revelation 22:20 (ESV)

John 14:27 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

- 1)** What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2)** Where do you typically turn for truth? How do you know when you've found it?
- 3)** If your friend with no church background asked you, "Why did Jesus come to earth?" - how would you respond?
- 4)** How far would you travel, how much would you spend, what risks would you take if you were provided credible evidence that the promise of peace from the depth of your soul to the entire world were within your ability to pursue? What kind of adventurous life would you pursue?
- 5)** Who do you know that needs the Promise of Peace provided by Christmas? Pray for them now, and consider inviting them to church.