



L I G H T H O U S E

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Opening God's Gifts at Christmas

2 Corinthians 9:15

Opening God's Gift of Peace

Luke 2:13-14

- **The World's Concept of Peace**
 - **Absence of Strife and Struggle**

1 Thessalonians 5:3

- **The World's Problem with Peace**
 - **Sin**

Romans 3:10b-12, Romans 8:7

- **Self**

Leviticus 26:21, Romans 1:21-23, Ephesians 4:18

Romans 2:8

In 1864 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow penned a poem about peace.

- **The World's Promise of Peace**
 - **The Prophet Isaiah**

Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 11:1-9

- **The Prophet Micah**

Micah 4:1-5, Micah 5:2-5a

The World's Path to Peace

(Last Stanzas of Longfellow's poem)

John 14:27, John 16:33, Romans 5:1

Romans 5:8-10, Ephesians 2:15-17,

Colossians 1:19-20

"Peace Picture"

- **Fear Not**

Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, Shepherds

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV), Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 2:13-14