

“The Promise of Peace”

Isaiah 9:1-7

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1. The Promise of Peace

Vs. 1: But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

Matthew 4:13: And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali...

Vs. 2-3a: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great **light**; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has **light** shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy;

Revelation 7:9-10: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Vs. 3b-5: they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

Psalms 46:9: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

Matt. 1:22-23: All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

Vs. 6: 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**.

Vs. 7: 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.

Revelation 19:16: On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, **King of kings and Lord of lords**.

2. The Advent of Peace

Luke 2:13-14: And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth **peace** among those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:29-32: “Lord, now you are letting your servant **depart in peace**, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

3. The Outworking of Peace

Romans 5:1-2: 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 hope of the glory of God...

4. The Promise of Peace: in our future:

Revelation 21:3-4: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

John 14:27: Peace I leave with you; **my peace I give to you**. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Matt. 28:20b: “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”