

GOD WITH US

an advent series

Peace

Isaiah 9:1-7

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Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness,

a light has dawned.
You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.
For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.
Every warrior's boot used in battle
and every garment rolled in blood
will be destined for burning,
will be fuel for the fire.
For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,

establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.

Matthew 4:15-16

Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.

What is 'Peace'?

Completeness, Soundness, Well-Being, State of Health,
Deliverance, **Shalom**

Isaiah 9:1

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who
were in distress.

Luke 2:14

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to
those on whom his favor rests.

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.
The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

“The peace of self is dependent upon the peace of the the other. God created the world in a web of relationships that overflowed with forceful goodness. These relationships are far-reaching: between humanity and God, between humanity and self, between genders, between humanity and the rest of creation, within families, between ethnic groups or races, and between nations. These relationships were ‘very good’ in the beginning. One word characterized them all: shalom.”

- Lisa Sharon Harper, *The Very Good Gospel*

Ephesians 2:14

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.

“I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality...I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Isaiah 9:7

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

Isaiah 9:7 (King James Bible)

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

Isaiah 9:7

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and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
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from that time on and forever.

Isaiah 9:7

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

“A time will come when gloom and darkness will be a thing of the past.”

- *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures*

Isaiah 9:7

The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.