

Sunday 17th December 2023

Peace at Christmas

Isaiah 9:1-7 & Luke 2:1-20 | Jon Kwan

We desire peace...

1 Peace is needed

a Proclaimed at Jesus' birth

cf. Luke 2:13-14

b All are at odds with God

cf. Genesis 3

2 Peace is promised

a To God's chosen people

cf. Genesis 15:15, 6; Psalms 29:11

b Through the one who will come

cf. Isaiah 9:6-7; Isaiah 53:5; Ezekiel 37:24-26

3 Peace is provided

a God sends his Son

cf. Luke 2:10-14; Luke 12:51

b Jesus makes peace with God possible

cf. John 14:27; Romans 4:25-5:1; Ephesians 2:14-15;
Revelation 21:3-4

c Jesus makes peace with others possible

cf. Romans 15:33; Hebrews 12:14

Living in peace with God

a For ourselves

b For others