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Praising the Father, Raising His Children, Reaching the World

The Prince of Peace

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Scripture:	Isaiah 9:6
Description:	This sermon provides solution to the problem of the evil in the world by presenting Jesus Christ - The Prince of Peace to the world on the occasion of 2025 Christmas celebration.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" - 2 Timothy 3:16

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Introduction

Progress and prosperity remain a mirage in a society devoid of peace. A relationship without peace is like hell on earth. Man lost peace with God the day sin entered his life. Till now, no sinner can have peace of mind. A society full of sin will never enjoy peace. What then is peace? How can one have it?

What Peace Means

Peace is a condition of freedom from disturbance, whether outwardly, as of a nation from war or enemies, or inwardly, within the soul. The Hebrew 'Shalom' and Greek 'eirene' primarily mean 'soundness' and 'health' but, it

also signifies prosperity, well-being in general, all good in relation to both man and God. (Psalm 122:7; Psalm 35:27; Psalm 73:3; 2 Samuel 11:7; Luke 19:42; Luke 1:74, 79; Luke 12:51). Peace is incomplete if it is one-sided. Perfect peace starts with having peace with God. He who is not at peace with God cannot have peace with humans. How then can one have peace with God?

Jesus The Prince of Peace

In John 14:6 Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." The way to have peace with God and be at peace with fellow humans is to accept Jesus Christ as savior and Lord. He is The Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). His birth brought peace to humanity (Luke 2:14). He was born to proclaim peace to the nations (Zechariah 9:10). The Spirit of the Lord was upon him to minister peace to the world (Luke 4:18-19). Jesus was born to bring man into a peaceful relationship with God which translates to having peace with fellow humans.

Conclusion

A life without Jesus is a life full of disturbances and trouble. If you want to be free from disturbances and trouble Jesus is the answer. Accept Him as your Savior and Lord today. You will not only have peace, but also become an agent of peace in whatever society you find yourself. At last, you will have peace with God in heaven. Merry Christmas. Many happy returns.

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"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." - Matthew 18:20