



“Peace in My World”
Isaiah 9:1-7

It is estimated there is currently about 110 armed conflicts in the world. It seems you can’t turn on the news without seeing a new one being predicted, or worsening. Sometimes you wonder where it will all end. Jesus, the Prince of Peace promises that it will.

REVIEW VERSE: *“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion”. (Isaiah 52:7)*

This verse is a powerful reminder that peace comes from the reign of God, but each of us is the deliverer of that message of God’s peace.

So far we have seen that God’s peace can change me, it can change my relationships, and today be encouraged it can change my world.

Isaiah is prophesying at a time when Israel is in national conflict of their own making. King Ahaz believes he needs no help, can solve all their problems. The people are suffering and Isaiah is given a word from God that He himself will be the one end their struggles, and He will send their deliverer.

Read *Isaiah 9:1-7*. Write down what words or phrases stand out to you in this season of your life?

Isaiah 9:1 God makes a promise that says “there will be no more gloom, only light.” In what area of your life do you feel gloom creeping in? how do you need God’s light to shine?

Read *Isaiah 9:2-5* again. Write down the affirmations God makes

- Messiah will provide _____
- Messiah will provide _____
- Messiah will provide _____
- Messiah will provide _____
- Messiah will provide _____ from _____

Read *Psalms 46:10*

Isaiah only God’s Messiah can bring all this about. He then goes on to describe him. List the names that Isaiah uses. (*Isaiah 9:6,7*)

God’s result for all this is described in *Revelation 21:3-5*. How does this encourage you?

Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, the Prince of Peace came to redeem not just our lives, but our world and bring peace.

THIS WEEK:

- What part of your world is at war?
- How will Jesus, The Prince of Peace, give you hope?