



"Peace on Earth Sermon Series"

The Problem of Peace

Matthew 2:1-18

December 19, 2021



I. God gives peace on his _____ not ours.

A. The incarnation of the Prince of Peace was a _____.

- We started in the garden with Jesus' words to Satan concerning his own _____ in **Genesis 3:15**.
- We then build upon that by seeing the fact that Jesus would come forth from a _____ in **Isaiah 7:14**.
- Then we saw this virgin would deliver this child in _____ Judah. **Micah 5:2**

Isaiah 9:6

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The **Prince of Peace**.*

B. The incarnation of the Prince of Peace was a _____.
Matthew 13:10-13, 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, 1 Timothy 3:16

C. The peace of this world does not compare to the Peace found in _____.
John 14:27, Ephesians 2:13-15

II. Peace is hidden from the _____. **Matthew 2:1-18**

A. Herod the Great was not so _____.

1. Herod was _____ of Christ's coming. **Matthew 2:1-3**
2. The advent of the light of the world exposed the great _____ of Herod's heart. **Matthew 2:1-18**
3. Herod believed in Jesus, but he would never _____ to him.
4. Herod has the common response of the _____ who

hear of the arrival of the Prince of Peace but refuse his authority.

a. Herod had a _____ heart. **Matthew 2:3**

b. Herod had a _____ heart. **Matthew 2:4, 7**

c. Herod had a _____ heart. **Matthew 2:16-18**

B. The Chief priests and scribes had _____ without _____. **Matthew 2:3-6, Amos 5:4, Matthew 7:28-29, Mark 1:21-22, Acts 4:13, Matthew 2:6, Micah 5:2**

C. The chief priests and scribes _____ in the Prince of Peace, but they would never _____ themselves to the Prince of Peace. **Romans 11:13 Romans 11:19-26. Revelation 3:17**

III. Peace is no problem for the _____. **Luke 2:8-39**

A. Finding peace is not a problem for those who are faithfully _____. **Luke 2:8-19**

B. Finding peace is not a problem for those who are faithfully _____. **Luke 2: 21-35, Exodus 13:2, 12-15, Isaiah 40:1-2**

C. Finding peace is not a problem for those are faithfully _____. **Luke 2:36-39.**

D. Finding Peace is not a problem for those who are faithfully _____. **Matthew 2:1-2**
