

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent ~ One Lord, One Faith, One Gift

"Peace is something we all look for, cling to, and lose so easily. This Advent God bids us to find everlasting peace in Jesus"



**"Gathered with Peace"**  
**Isaiah 8:19, 9:7 and John 3:16**

What does it take for you to have peace?

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Read *John 3:16,17*. God's peace comes from knowing that God's plan is to save us. How does that help me in my daily quest for peace?

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Read *Isaiah 9:1-7*. What words, phrases stand out for you today?

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Read *Isaiah 9:1*. Peace Comes When God Speaks into My \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you need God to dispel gloom in your life?

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Read *John 8:12*. How has the light of Christ changed you, helped you?

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Peace Comes When Victory is \_\_\_\_\_.

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If God is the God of history, how has he given you victory in your history with him? Be specific.

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Read *Luke 1:32-33*. Describe Jesus' reign from Luke's words.

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How does Luke's description compare to mine when I think of Jesus reigning?

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Peace Comes When You Know Your \_\_\_\_\_.

Read *Isaiah 9:5,6*. How could you put Isaiah's description of this child in your own words?

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Which description from Isaiah's prophecy of the deliverer do you most need to hear right now?

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Isaiah ends this section with the phrase, "*For unto us a child is born.*" God keeps his promises and has kept this one in Jesus. What promise from God do you need to cling to today?

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Read *John 3:17*. Jesus makes a promise to Nicodemus that God sent him to save the world. Isaiah looked forward to that promise. Is this promise of eternal life with God through Christ a part of your story with God? Who can you help this season understand this promise?

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