



Sunday, December 20, 2020 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 4 | **King of Peace**

Isaiah 8:11-9:7

We are in **DESPERATE** need

Isaiah 8:11-22

“nothing new under the sun”

Ecclesiastes 1:9-10

God Wrote It All Down!

Isaiah 8:20

God wrote a book and he has revealed everything we need to know about him and salvation in the Bible. In addition, written in the Bible is everything we need to successfully live the Christian life and have joy! We are to believe God's Word in all that it teaches, obey it in all it requires, and trust it in all that it promises.

of **PEACE**

Isaiah 9:1-7

peace (shalom) = *wholeness, completeness*

on earth Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:6-10; 2:4

with God Ephesians 2:14; Colossians 1:20; 2:14; Romans 5:1

within Philippians 4:4-9

that **KING JESUS** gives.

Isaiah 9:6-7; John 14:27

receive it Romans 6:23; Matthew 11:28-29

offer it 2Corinthians 5:19-20; Romans 12:18; Matthew 5:9



Grow.

Food for Thought...

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

1. Peacemakers are desperately needed in our world. Peacemaking is not something that just happens, nor is it about constantly raising the surrender flag to get peace; rather, it's something we actively pursue. How do the following verses help us understand what pursuing peace with others looks like?

Proverbs 16:24 Romans 12:17-21 Galatians 6:1-2 Colossians 3:13

Write down anything you can think of the towel help you in your effort to live at peace with the people in each area of your life below.

Family _____

Work _____

Church _____

Community _____

2. In the late 1800's, Horatio Spafford wrote the famous hymn, It is Well with My Soul. This was in response to the tragic loss of his daughters, who died in a shipwreck. Here is the first verse of that song: ***"When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say; It is well, it is well with my soul!"*** His words lead us to believe that he had found peace even in the midst of horrible circumstances. Biblical peace does not mean we have to love everything just the way it is. But it does mean we can cope with those things we most dread. **How can Psalm 46:1-3 and 10-11 help us better learn to experience peace even in the hard times we'd rather bypass?**
3. The message of Christmas is that Jesus came as the Prince of Peace so we can all have peace with God. As followers of Jesus, we've been called to be ambassadors who offer this same peace to others. As you think about the people in your life, is there anyone you would love to see experience peace with God during this Christmas season? In addition to prayer, can you think of anything else that might help you nudge them toward the Prince of Peace?

* This week's Food for Thought is adapted from a discussion guide by North Coast Church in Vista, CA. North Coast is a sister church of Wawasee Bible, part of the EFCA.

Life Group Sign-Ups Start Again in January!

Each fall and spring people from Wawasee Bible meet regularly in small groups to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, and live life together. We call them Life Groups and they meet in various homes and on campus. If you really want to connect and grow, you need to get in a Life Group! If you're interested, look for sign-ups in January or let us know on the Connect Card in your bulletin.



Join us For Blue Christmas and Christmas Eve!

Blue Christmas

A special gathering for anyone facing loss or loneliness this Christmas.

Christmas Eve

Join us live or on Facebook.

6p SUNDAY
DECEMBER 20

Join us live or on Facebook.

6p THURSDAY
DECEMBER 24

Join us live or on Facebook.



DECEMBER CHALLENGE

Memorize our Mission Statement:

This month let's memorize our mission statement as a reminder to live it out!

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

Word Find for Isaiah 11:6-9 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

⁶The **wolf** shall **dwell** with the **lamb**, and the **leopard** shall lie down with the young **goat**, and the **calf** and the **lion** and the **fattened calf together**; and a **little child** shall **lead** them. ⁷The cow and the **bear** shall **graze**; their young shall lie down **together**; and the **lion** shall eat **straw like** the ox. ⁸The **nursing child** shall **play** over the **hole** of the **cobra**, and the **weaned child** shall put his **hand** on the **adder's** den. ⁹They shall not **hurt** or **destroy** in all my **holy mountain**; for the **earth** shall be **full** of the **knowledge** of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

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