

Glory
TO THE NEWBORN
King

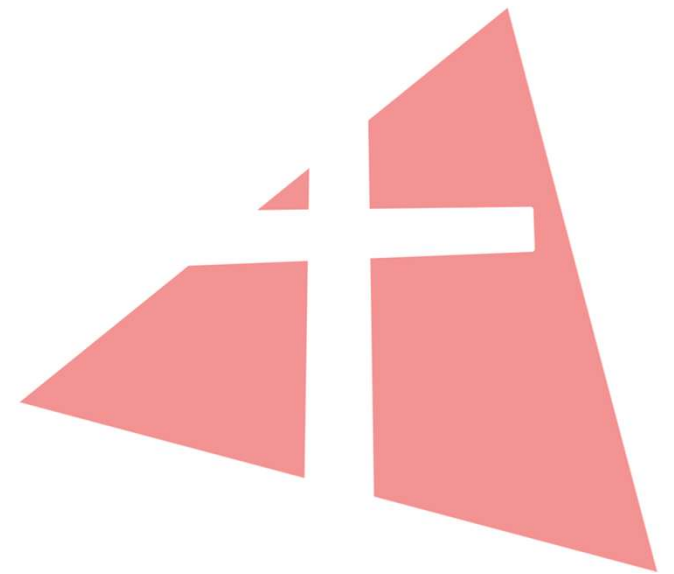


Jesus, Our Prince of Peace

The World we live in

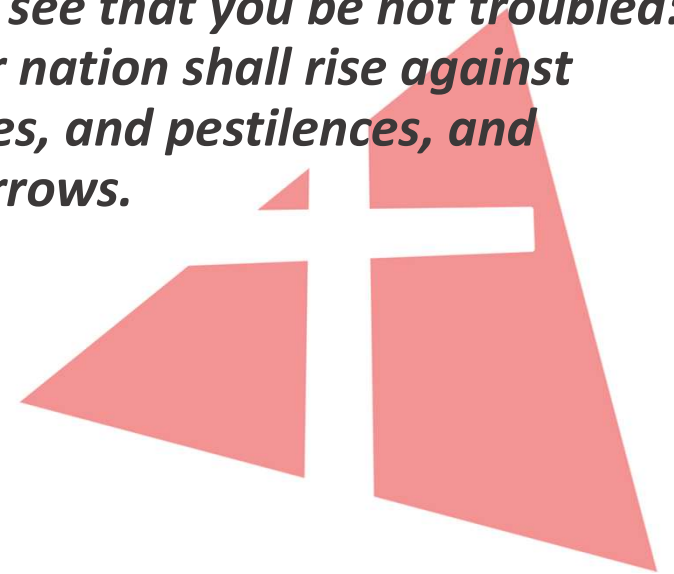
- **The World around us seems to get more and more crazy and uncertain**

- Wars
- Pestilences
- Economic uncertainties
- Political uncertainties
- ...



Jesus' Prophecies

Matthew 24:6-8 And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that you be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.



The Christmas Prophecy

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.



Christmas

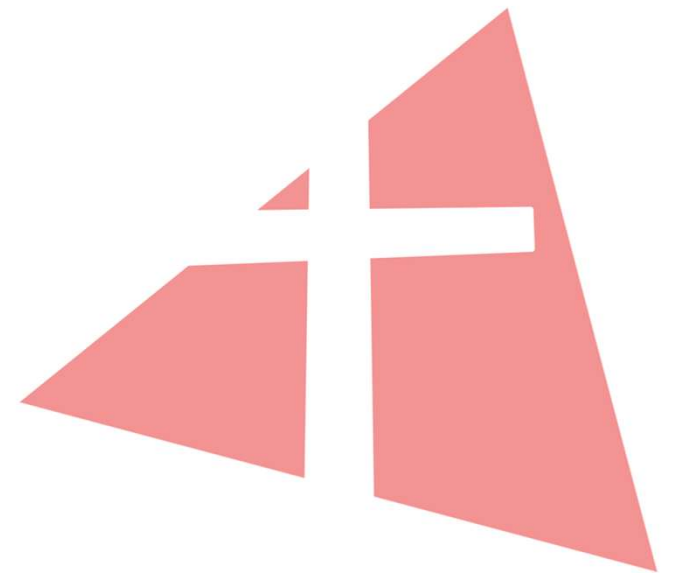
Luke 1:79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 2:14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



What is Peace?

- **Many people think that peace is the absence of troubles**
- **Real peace comes when we hand over our troubles to Jesus**



Jesus' Promise

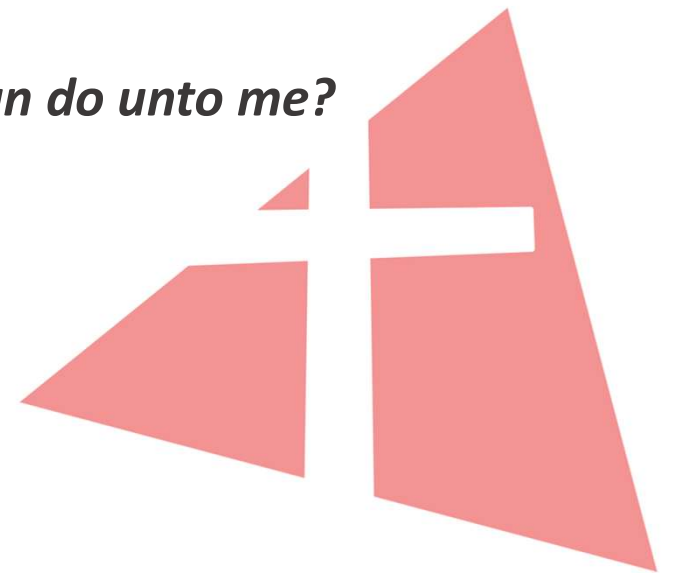
John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.



Eternity

Psalm 118:6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?



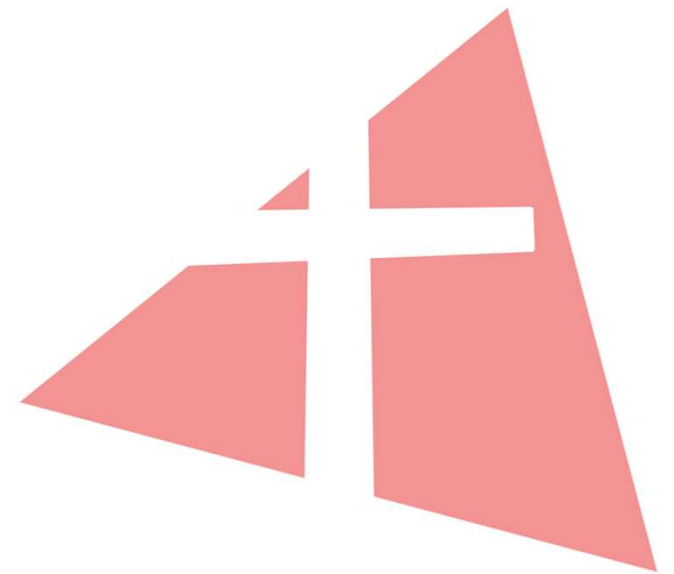
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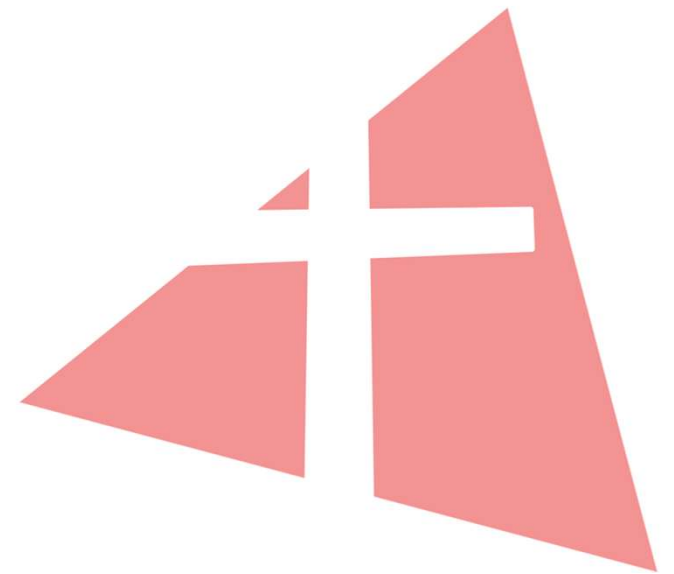
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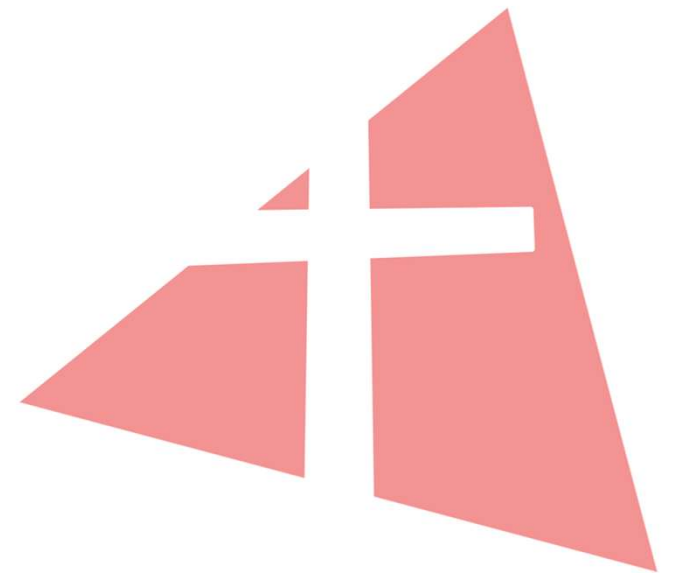
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- **Seek God's Kingdom**



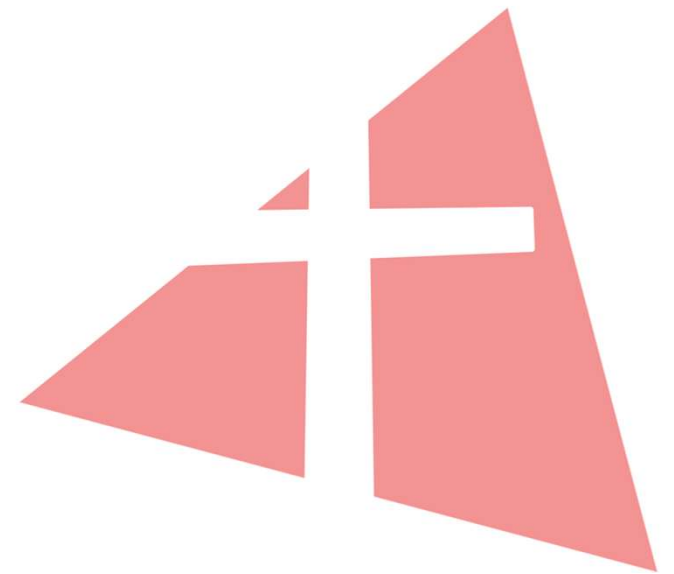
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- **Seek Righteousness**



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- **Seek First**



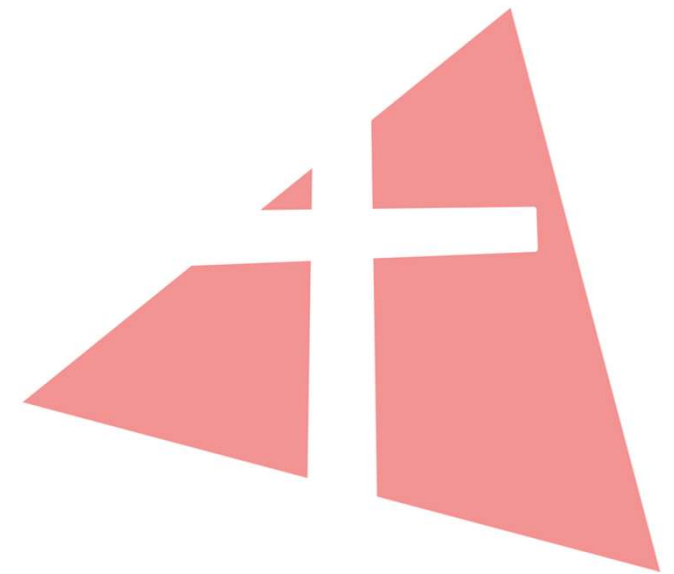
The Result

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Peace and Faith

- **Being able to experience peace in the midst of troubles is evidence of Faith**
- **It shows we believe**
 - God is good
 - God is for us
 - God is in control
 - God is Faithful
 - ...



The World we live in

- **This world will get darker and darker**
 - More and more people will lose their peace
- **One of the ways in which the church can shine is to have and share God's peace**



In Conclusion

- **At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of our Prince of Peace**
- **But He doesn't force His peace on us**
 - Living in God's peace is a choice
 - "Doing nothing" means the choice will be made for us
- **Is Jesus MY Prince of Peace?**
- **Who does God want me to share His peace with this Christmas?**

