



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Advent

Peace When Immanuel Comes Again

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

December 7, 2025

This week we will dig deeper into what it means that Immanuel came and will come again to bring peace.

Monday: Isaiah 9:2-5

What does it mean that the people were living in darkness? How has sin brought darkness in your life? What does "have seen a great light" mean? You may not struggle with literal boots on the ground trampling your life, but how has the devil trampled your dreams, your goals, or your life? What is promised will happen to the enemy of our soul in the future? Today, thank God that He will bring light into your soul when needed.

Tuesday: Isaiah 9:6-7

What are the names given to this one who will bring light to our darkness? What do these names mean to you regarding your darkness? Where do you need wonderful counsel? Where do you need a wise and loving Father? Where do you need God in His might to show up in your life? Where do you need peace? What is true of His interaction in your life? Is it temporary or permanent? Today thank God for His reality in your life.

Wednesday: Isaiah 2:1-3

Immanuel came once two thousand years ago. When He was finished with His sacrifice for our sins, where did He go? What will be true of His whereabouts in our future, once this church age is done and the millenium age begins? Will we be able to see Christ in our future? What will Jesus teach us in that day? What will our activity be when we are in the future time of heaven? Spend time thinking about what heaven may be like.

Thursday: Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24: 50-52; Acts 1:9-11; Zechariah 14:1-9

Before Jesus left the first time, what was His role on the earth? Describe how Jesus left from the Mount of Olives to go to heaven after His resurrection. And how will He return? If He was a sacrificial lamb the first time, what will He do and be when He

returns? Make sure that your heart is right with the Lord now. There will be no second chances in the next life.

Friday: Isaiah 2:4-5; Revelation 2:26-27; 21:7-10

What does it mean that when Jesus returns to this earth He will judge the nations? Why do they need judging? Will there be many kings and nations who will vie for power in the next age? Why will Christ rebuke any nation looking to be the leader? Today, declare Jesus Christ to be your King and Lord.

Saturday: Judges 6; Philippians 4:6-7

What was the problem that caused the Israelites to be under siege? What changed that for Gideon? What did he call the altar that he made? Where does real lasting peace come from? What three things need to happen according to Philippians 4 to assure you that God will guard your heart and mind with peace? Today, think about what is making you anxious and pray about it, pray for others in need and give thanks to God for ways He is interacting in your life.