

# SERMON NOTES

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## Peace

Isaiah 9:2-7

Luke 2: 10 What did the angels sing about when the Christ child was born?

What does "In excelsis Deo" mean \_\_\_\_\_  
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Isaiah 9:2-7 *"The people who walked in \_\_\_\_\_ have seen a great \_\_\_\_\_ those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone."*

When will there ever be an end of war? \_\_\_\_\_

*"For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be \_\_\_\_\_ as fuel for the fire.*

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be on \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this."*

Isaiah 2:1-5 *"In the last days, the mountain of the LORD's house will be the highest of all— the most \_\_\_\_\_ place on earth. It will be raised above the other hills, and people from all over the world will stream there to worship." and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths..."*

Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_. On that day "...they shall beat their \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_, and their \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

Violence is the \_\_\_\_\_, not the solution to conflict.

Biblical peace is \_\_\_\_\_. It is an inner \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 4:6-7 *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_, present your requests to God. And the peace of God that transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

Judges 6:23-24 the Israelites were under siege because of \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

*"The Lord said to Gideon – Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die."*

Gideon built an altar right there at his threshing floor and named it, *Yahweh-Shalom*: "The LORD is \_\_\_\_\_."

Luke 2:1-7 *In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered ... Joseph went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was \_\_\_\_\_ place for them in the inn."*

Hymn # 250 **O Little Town of Bethlehem** "For \_\_\_\_\_ is born of Mary."

God with us had come down as \_\_\_\_\_.

Even today the Prince of Peace welcomes us to a place of \_\_\_\_\_.

Peace is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_.