

Jesus Christ: The Prince of Peace

Intro:

1. Isaiah prophesied — Isa. 9:6.

Body:

I. He offers peace between men.

- A. Sin causes strife, turmoil, warring between men —
Jas. 4:1-2.
 1. This is all due to sin — 1 Jn. 2:15-17.
- B. Christ is the Prince of Peace.
 1. He says we are to love our enemy — Matt. 5:43-48.
 - a. Many say, "I cannot do that."
 - (1) You will die in your sin — 1 Jn. 3:14-15.
 2. Enemies can be brought together in Christ —
Eph. 2:14-19; Gal. 3:28.
 3. Let us live peaceably with all men — Rom. 12:18.

II. He offers peace to man.

- A. Sin also causes enmity with God — Jas. 4:4.
 1. Sin separates from God — Isa. 59:1-2.
- B. God is a just God — Deut. 32:4.
 1. Sin will be punished — Heb. 10:30-31.
- C. Yet, He is our Savior — Col.1:19-20.
- D. Through Christ, man has peace with God — Rom. 5:1.
 1. We have the privilege of prayer — Heb. 4:16.
 2. We have a special relationship with God —
Rom. 8:16; 1 Pet. 2:9.

III. He offers peace within man.

- A. Sin also causes strife, turmoil and warring within man —
1 Pet. 2:11; Rom. 7:22-23.
- B. The Prince of Peace offers rest and tranquility to man —
Rom. 7:24-25a; Rom. 8:1.
 1. Nothing can separate us from God — Rom. 8:37-38.
- C. As Paul wrote — Phil. 4:6-7.

Conc:

1. Christ invites you to enjoy peace in your life — Matt. 11:28-30.