

Sermon Notes

Week of Sunday, December 20, 2015

Sermon: All is Well - Peace on Earth II

Key Passage: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-20 (ESV)

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13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” (Luke 2: 13-14 ESV)

A. Jesus came to bring us peace.

I. Jesus came to bring us peace personally.

II. Jesus came to bring us peace relationally.

III. Jesus came to bring us peace spiritually.

14 For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; (2 Corinthians 5:14 ESV)

B. Jesus came to bring us peace with ourselves.

15 and he died for all, **that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him** who for their sake died and was raised. (2 Corinthians 5:15 ESV)

C. Jesus came to bring us peace with others.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:16-17 ESV)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:1-2 ESV)

D. Jesus came to bring us peace with God.

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20 ESV)