

True Peace

December 22, 2024

Text: Luke 2:1–14 (NIV)

Peace as the World Knows It

- The world offers peace through _____.
- The world offers peace through _____.
- The world presents its peace through _____.

Peace in God's Kingdom

- _____ of God's peace.
- God's _____ of delivering peace.

God's New Vision of Peace

- God's peace includes the _____.
- God's peace forms a new _____.
- God's peace _____.
- God's peace introduces a new way of _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Think of the last time you tried to point something out to your dog. Did they understand what you were pointing to? If not, what were they focused on?
- Why do you think we sometimes miss the point of a bible passage? How can we better understand the author's primary point?
- How have you observed our culture presenting peace through dominance, dependence, and propaganda?
- Why is the world's type of peace inadequate?
- In what ways does God's peace differ from the world's peace? How can people experience God's peace?
- How does God's peace change the way we relate to Him, to each other, and to the world around us?
- During the sermon, Pastor Dave shared author Robert Tannehill's outline of God's new vision of peace. How would life be different in Dickinson County if Christian people lived by those four principles (Be *specific*)?
- What are you planning to do this week to live in God's peace? How do you plan on helping others experience His peace?