

Jesus Is The Prince of Peace

Luke 2:1-20

1. Amongst Ordinary Events

As the Roman world lived out their day-to-day life, decreeing a census, people heading to their hometown, and as shepherd's watch their flock, the prince of peace entered the world as a baby.

While we were still sinners, living out our day-to-day life, Christ came as our Prince of Peace.

2. Accessible to All

The shepherds' great fear disappeared because the good news was meant for all of humanity.

The good news of Jesus is accessible to all who would like to receive it.

3. Awaited Salvation Promise

The Prince of Peace is the promised Messiah who has come to bring all people deliverance from their sin and fill their hearts with peace.

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)

Without Jesus, all hearts will be trapped in conflict with sin. Having the Savior, all hearts will be delivered from this darkness, and their need for peace will be fulfilled.

4. Admit to Others

The shepherds investigated, verified, and then proclaimed the good news for all to hear; giving opportunity for others to hear and respond to the good news with praise to the one true God.

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

Isaiah 52:7

Those who have received Jesus as their personal Savior, will have hearts of praise towards God and will share this new peace with others through word and deed.

Questions:

1. The Shepherd's investigated God's good news message, verified that it was true, and then shared the good news with others because it had transformed their own hearts.
 - a) What investigations did you do before you took the step of receiving Jesus as your Savior and Lord?
 - b) Through your investigations, what was the turning point that helped you realize that the good news is true and you needed the good news for your own life?
 - c) Based on your answers, tell someone why you now live for Jesus.

Main Idea:

While we were still sinners, Jesus our Saviour came into the world so everyone can have access to experience God's gift of peace which will fill our hearts with praise, and proclaim it for all to hear.