

Peace In The Storm

The Advent of Christ

December 06, 2020 ♦ Rev. KC Wong ♦ Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:35-41 & Luke 8:22-25

Getting started:

1. **The Presence of Jesus** (Matthew 8:24; Mark 4:37; Luke 8:23)

2. **The Perception of Jesus** (Matthew 8:24-25; Mark 4:38; Luke 8:23-24)

3. **The Power (Authority) of Jesus**
(Matthew 8:26-27; Mark 4:39-41; Luke 8:24-25)
 - i. Jesus' Words to the Disciples
 - ii. Jesus' Rebuke of the Storm
 - iii. The Question of the Disciples

4. **The Peace of Jesus** (Isaiah 9:6-7; Ephesians 2:14-22)

Wrapping up:

Sermonlater...

1. As a follower of Christ, what is peace to you: _____

2. According to Psalm 23:4-5, Peace is: _____

3. According to Psalm 121:6 & 8, Peace is: _____

4. We have thus learned the three names of Jesus in the Christmas narratives:
 - “Jesus”: “He will save His people from their sins” (Matthew 2:21)
 - “Immanuel”: “God with us” (Matthew 2:22-23)
 - “Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6)

What have you learned about Peace in Jesus from His above 3 names?

5. Ephesians 2:14-18
¹⁴For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵by setting aside in His flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility.
¹⁷He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.
 - “*For He Himself is our peace*” how did Paul define “peace” through Christ?
 - Compare and Contrast Paul’s definition of peace in “*access to the Father*” and the peace in questions #2 and #3. Please share your thoughts.