The Christ of Christmas Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6-7; Rom. 5:1; Col.3:15; Eph. 2:14-17

I. Peace with God through Jesus

~ This is the Gospel

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ..." (Rom. 5:1)

II. Peace within Us through Jesus

~ This is our Life with Christ

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." (Col. 3:15)

III. Peace with Others through Jesus

~ This is His Church

"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near." (Eph. 2:14-17)

Please Join Us Tomorrow: Christmas Eve at 7:30pm

Next Week we will return to our studies out of the gospel of Mark by beginning a new series entitled: *Good News for Gentiles*. We will consider the fascinating story of Jesus' encounter with a Syrophoenician woman in **Mark 7:24-30**.

