

Prince of Peace

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Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

- Introduction:
 - Why did the Turkey get arrested?
 - What sound does a lame Turkey make?
 - What did the Turkey say to the computer?
 - What did the Turkey say before it went into the oven?
 - Why was Thanksgiving dinner so expensive?
 - What is the most musical part of a Turkey?

- What kind of peace does Jesus bring?
 - Luke 2:14, *"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*
 - Matthew 24:6-7, *"And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."*
 - Matthew 10:34, *"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; 36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."*

- Jesus Brings Peace Between You and God
 - Romans 6:23, *"For the wages of sin is death, **but** the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*
 - Romans 5:1, *"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God."*
 - Mark 10:32, *"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven."*

- Jesus Brings Peace to Your Circumstances
 - John 14:27, *"Peace I leave with you; my **peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*
 - Robert Reed: "I have everything I need for joy! Amazing!"
 - Hebrews 12:2, *"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the **joy set** before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."*
 - 1 Peter 2:9, *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."*

- Jesus Will Ultimately Bring Peace to the World
 - Colossians 1:15, *"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by **making peace through his blood**, shed on the cross."*