

## **THE MISSING PEACE**

Isaiah 9:6      Jeff Schreve

*For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this. Isaiah 9:6-7*

### **Are you experiencing the peace of Jesus?**

#### **1. Jesus is the captain and master of peace.**

A. His life radiated peace.

B. His sacrifice purchased peace.

*For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fulness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross .... And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach. Colossians 1:19-22*

C. His coming kingdom will be characterized by peace.

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#### **2. Jesus offers His peace to you.**

*"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful."*  
John 14:27

A. You don't have to live worried, bothered, and fearful.

*But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him, and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only a few things are necessary, really only one, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Luke 10:40-42*

B. You can choose to trade in your stress for His peace.

1. You can cast all your cares on Him.

... casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully]. 1 Peter 5:6-7  
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2. You can yield your life to His control.

**Will you leave church today stressed or blessed?**