
Advent Week 2: Peace is a Person Ephesians 2:14-18 (NIV)

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Conclusion — Peace That Changes Everything

Paul shows us the journey of peace:

He IS our Peace — present in us

He MADE Peace — purchased on the cross

He PROCLAIMS Peace — through His church

And this peace is not temporary —

It is eternal. Unbreakable. Divine.

Peace with God brings the peace of God.

Peace from God brings peace with others.

Closing Prayer

Lord, thank You that Jesus *is* our Peace.

Break down every wall in our hearts.

Unite what sin has divided.

Let Your peace rule our homes, our minds, and our relationships.

Make us messengers of reconciliation —

until the world knows the Prince of Peace.

Amen.