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Title: The Advent of Peace

Introduction

Peace: a state of concord, harmony, especially in personal relationships; a state of well-being, corresponding to Hebrew *shalom*; welfare, health, often associated with messianic salvation.

I. Longing for Peace

All of us, unattained

II. Arrival of Peace

Actual, real, from heaven to earth

III. Experience of Peace

Life from rightness and rest

“And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.”

(Ephesians 2:17)

Conclusion:

- What do you think of when you consider “peace”? Do you have it?
- Do we deserve actual peace? What do we do to try and achieve it?
- Why is Christmas so deeply about peace?
- How might we experience real peace not just at Christmas, but always?