

December 3, 2023 – Week #1

Milton Campus – Pastor Branden Mestach



God's Plan for Peace

Isaiah 9:6-7a

John 14:27

Ephesians 2:14-18

A. The Prophecy of Peace

“For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end.” Isaiah 9:6-7a (NIV)

1. Amid darkness, we have the Omniscient Counsellor.
2. Amid darkness, we have the Omnipotent Deliverer.
3. Amid darkness, we have the Omnipresent Comforter.
4. Amid darkness, we have the Omnificent Provider.

B. The Fulfillment of Peace

“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.” John 14:27 (NIV)

1. We have peace with God through Christ.
“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1 (NIV)

2. We have the peace of God through Christ.
“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

3. We have peace from God through Christ.
“To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be His Holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 1:7 (NIV)

C. The Responsibility of Peace

“For He Himself is our peace, Who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in His flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in 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. For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.” Ephesians 2:14-18 (NIV)

1. The Peace that unites under one name: Jesus.
2. The Peace that breaks barriers.

3. The Peace that makes a way.

4. The Peace that creates new creations.

Bottom Line:

There is a Peace that makes no sense.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

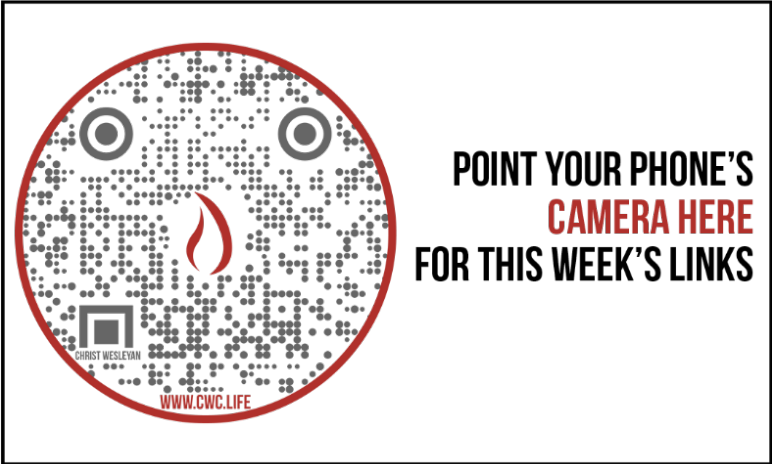
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Next Sunday:

Foretold: A Plan That Saved the World
Week 2: God's Plan for Joy

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Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 58% of goal
Giving year to date: 82.1% of goal
Attendance last Sunday: 2,060
Salvations to date: 79 | Baptisms to date: 76

Upcoming Happenings:

Christmas @ Christ Wesleyan:
Christmas Encounter: December 8th @ 7p
Christmas at The Well: December 15th
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services:
Milton Campus: 9:00a, 10:45a, and 5p
Sunbury Campus: 9:00a, 11:00a, and 5p