Slide 1

I Believe in the Hope of Messiah: Isaiah 9:6-7

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Slide 2

Is Peace Really Possible?
I Believe in the Prince of Peace!

- Peace on Earth… just a concept?
- I Believe Peace on Earth is possible:
- Isaiah 9:6 - The Messiah would be called Prince of Peace.
- Luke 2:14 - *"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*
- I Believe Jesus is OUR PEACE… the Prince of Peace.
- **Colossians 3:15-17**
- Let's explore what this means for us today.

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Slide 3

Peace Between God and Man
I Believe in the PRINCE OF PEACE!

- The Son has come to broker peace between God and man.
- John 3:16-18 - key words: "GAVE" and "SENT"
- Mankind desperately needs peace with God
  (Ge 1:26-31; 3:1-24; Ro 3:23,6:23; Mk 10:45; 1 Tm 5:6-7; 1 Peter 1:17-19; Ac 10:36; Ro 5:1-2; Jn 3:36; 1 Jn 2:25, 5:11)
- Jesus signed the treaty between God and Man with his own blood (Romans 4:25-5:2).
- I BELIEVE THE PRINCE OF PEACE BROUGHT PEACE WITH GOD.

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Slide 4

Personal Peace of Mind
I Believe in the PRINCE OF PEACE!

- We all need peace.
- We are often robbed of peace.
- Jesus invites us to lighten our load (Mt 11:28-30)
- Jesus gives perfect peace (Jn 14:27; 16:33; Is 26:3)
- Personal peace comes when we fully trust God.
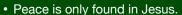- I BELIEVE THE PRINCE OF PEACE BRINGS PEACE OF MIND.

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Slide 5

Peace With Others
I Believe in the PRINCE OF PEACE!

- It's hard to get along with others: different ideas, preferences, opinions.
- But the scriptures encourage us to live in peace both in the church and outside with the secular society. It's not about compromise and concessions but rather making a choice to live according to God's will.
- The NT is filled with verses about peace and unity (Ro 12:18; He 12:14; etc.).
- Only by focusing on the common chord (Jesus) can we live in peace in the church… and in society.
- I BELIEVE THE PRINCE OF PEACE BROUGHT PEACE WITH GOD.

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Slide 6

I Believe in the PRINCE OF PEACE!
I Believe in Peace on Earth

- Peace is only found in Jesus.
- I know you want peace in your life.
- Jesus signed the peace treaty with his own blood.
- Jesus is inviting you today to experience his perfect peace today.

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