

SERMON NOTES

Title: Peace on Earth

Text: Luke 2:14; I Tim. 2:1-4

Topic: Conflict Resolution

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“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace....” Luke 2:14

“War is _____.” General William Tecumseh Sherman

I. Our God is a God of _____. (II Cor. 13:11; I Cor. 14:33)

- Therefore, God _____!
- You can’t _____ God for war. _____ is responsible. (Ja.4:1&2)

II. We are to be _____. (Matt. 5:9; James 3:17 & 18)

- Righteousness is “_____ with God and each other”.
- Peace begins _____.
- God does not _____ to do that which does not also _____ to do.

III. Weapons for waging Peace. (II Corinthians 10:3 & 4)

- Knowledge of the enemy (Ephesians 6:11 & 12)
- The Belt of Truth (Ephesians 6:14a)
- The Breastplate of Righteousness (Ephesians 6:14b)
- The Boots of the Gospel of Peace (Ephesians 6:15)
- The Shield of Faith (Ephesians 6:16)
- The Helmet of Salvation (Ephesians 6:17a)
- The Sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17b)
The Word of God (Hebrews 4:12)
- The Name of the Lord (I Samuel 17:45)
- The Blood of the Lamb (Revelation 12:11a)
- Your Testimony (Revelation 12:11b)
- Prayer (Ephesians 6:18 & I Timothy 2:1-4)
“More things have been wrought by prayer than this world will ever know.”

Let us commit ourselves to be peacemakers.

The Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, peace.

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;*

*For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned;*

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.