



THE PLAN THAT GOES  
**RIGHT**

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“Peace”

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**Isaiah** is one of many prophets who foretold of a coming **Savior**.

Isaiah 9:6

*For to 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.*

700 years later, **Jesus was born**. The promise was fulfilled – the **plan went right**. (Luke 2:8-15)

Today is the second Sunday of **Advent**. Today we celebrate the gift of **peace**.

Of all the **gifts** that Jesus brings, perhaps it is **peace** that you desire the most this Christmas.

- ◆ Luke 7:48-50 – Jesus **forgives our sins** – receive His peace.  
*Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”*
- ◆ John 14:27 – Jesus is **always with us** – receive His 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 16:33 – Jesus has **overcome the world** – receive His peace.  
*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

2 Thessalonians 3:16

*“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.”*