

The Dawning of Peace

A sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon and its light reflecting on the water. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red color.

Deuteronomy 28

Isaiah 9:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

Shalom (most commonly translated "peace")

- Completeness in number
- Safety and Soundness in body
- Welfare in health and prosperity
- Peace in relationships with God and man

God's Offer- Blessings/Curses (Deuteronomy 28)

- Set high above all the nations
- City or country
- Offspring- personal and flock
- Food
- Protection
- Identity as His



**Open Your Bibles to
Isaiah 9:1-7**

Zebulun & Naphtali

- 1st area to fall. 1st area to be blessed by the Messiah.
- Jesus' hometown of Nazareth is in Zebulun.
- Great joy at His coming--healings & exorcisms (see Luke 4:33-44).
- Jesus makes the "Come to Me" speech in this region (see Matthew 4:13-11:30).

A Son is Born

- The government will rest on His shoulders (6).
- The government will continue to increase (7).
- The government will be established in justice and righteousness (7).
- The LORD will accomplish this not man.

Monikers of the Coming Child

- Wonderful (Hard to Understand)
- Counselor (Messenger of Great Counsel)
- Mighty God (Eliohim)
- Eternal Father (Continually Existing)
- Prince of Peace (Ruler of Shalom)

**Turn in Your Bibles to
Romans 5:1-11**

God's Shalom & Us

- Justification
- Introduced to grace
- Holy Spirit given — —> pouring out God's love
- God's mercy was extended
- Salvation extended
- Reconciliation to God



God's Shalom & Us

- Completeness in number (in the family of God)
- Safety and Soundness in body (teaching, correction, reproof, and training in righteousness)
- Welfare in health and prosperity (life and godliness)
- Peace in relationships with God and man (relationships restored)



Rock Springs church of Christ
grow in respect to salvation.