

sermon notes

**In the Midst of a New War, What the Bible Says About Peace
Psalm 122:6-9; Isaiah 9:6-7
October 15, 2023**

introduction: On October 7, Hamas attacked Israel.

1. We should pray for the _____peace_____ of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6-9).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 12:3, 7

God promised the land of Israel to the descendants of Abraham (Genesis 12:7; 13:15; 15:18; 17:7-8; 24:7). God repeated His promise to the descendants of Isaac, the ancestor of the Jewish people (Genesis 26:3-4), not to the descendants of Ishmael, the ancestor of the Arabs. God repeated His promise to the descendants of Jacob, whose name was later changed to Israel (Genesis 28:13-14; 35:12; 48:3-4), not to the descendants of his twin brother Esau. God confirmed to Moses that His promise was given to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Exodus 33:1; Deuteronomy 1:8; 34:4).

2. When _____Jesus_____, the Prince of Peace, returns to earth and rules the world, there will be worldwide peace (Isaiah 9:6-7).

supporting Scriptures: Isaiah 7:14
2 Samuel 7:16; Luke 1:31-33
Zechariah 14:9
Revelation 11:15

3. The Lord gives personal peace to those who are _____saved_____ through faith in Jesus.

supporting Scriptures: Romans 5:1
Isaiah 26:3
John 14:27; John 16:33
Philippians 4:6-7

personal application: Pray and trust God to _____overrule_____ the atrocities of war and accomplish His holy purpose. Pray that there will be minimal further loss of life. Pray that the hostages will be released. Pray that the terrorists who are still alive will repent, turn to Jesus in faith, and pursue peace. Pray that this crisis will draw many people in Israel and Gaza to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.