

A dramatic image showing two hands, one from the left and one from the right, clashing together in a powerful, fiery explosion. The hands are dark and weathered, and the explosion is bright orange and yellow, with sparks and smoke. The background is dark and smoky.

Always at War?

SERMON SERIES • JULY 6 - JULY 27

Overview: In 3400 years of recorded human history, only about 268 years, or roughly 8%, has seen peace. It begs the question. Is war inevitable? Except for brief hiatuses, we will always be at war? As Jesus comes, proclaimed as the Prince of Peace, how is that peace experienced in our lives?

July 6 • Peace Between Countries

Joshua 6:21-5, 12-16, 20-21; Matthew 5:9

From Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Iran, we have witnessed the destructive power of war. Living in a fallen world, is war inevitable or is war a necessary evil to prevent violence and destruction to spread even further?

July 13 • Peace Within Society

Acts 5:27-32; Matthew 10:34-39

Can peace be oppressive? Is it necessary for faithful people to struggle to fight? Jesus did not come to compromise and will not be used for vain purposes. Those who would follow Him must be ready to find the life

He offers and not be misled by flashing movements, Instagram idols and false peace.

July 20 • Peace With Others

Romans 12:14-21; Matthew 5:23-26

As believers, we are called to the ministry of reconciliation. However, how do we do that when the other person refuses to be reconciled? How can we work towards peace with the other person when peace seems out of reach?

July 27 • Peace With God

Jeremiah 6:14-15; Philippians 4:4-7; John 14:25-27

It is a rare and precious gift to have a deep sense of peace within. Can you imagine? A heart that does not ache, a mind that does not condemn, a stomach that does not churn? The world offers all sorts of remedies and promises of peace, but there is only one peace that passes all human understanding.



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