



Pastor's Comments

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Prince of Peace

Thirty-six years ago, my wife and I began our ministry at Northampton Assembly of God on the last Sunday of 1968. This "Pastor's Comments" newspaper ministry began in 1976. I wish to thank those who over the years have expressed appreciation by letter, phone, or email for the column and for those who have helped defray the cost. If this column has been a help, I would love to hear from you. Also, if you would like this column to be sent to you weekly via email, send your request to pastor@NAOG.ws

Here is one of the first columns I wrote:

On the first Christmas the shepherds heard a multitude of angels saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth **peace**, good will toward men." Hundreds of years before, the prophet Isaiah had foretold the birth of Jesus and said He would be called the **Prince of Peace!** After Jesus had miraculously fed 5,000 people, the Jews were preparing to make Him King, but became disillusioned and frustrated when He taught that He had not come to force a kingdom of **peace** upon this world, but to bring about a revolution of character within man termed the "new birth." Jesus said, "Think not that I am come to send **peace** on earth..." and "The Kingdom of God is **within you.**" The **Prince of Peace** has come, yet 85% of all history concerns itself with war because men have rejected His rulership in their lives. We celebrate the birth of the **Prince of Peace** this Christmas, yet statistics reveal the highest rate of suicides during this season because of the disillusionment of those who seek **peace** outside of the **Prince of Peace**, Jesus Christ.

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