

~ "A Peace"

Text: "Then I have spoken unto you, that in me ye may have peace; In the world ye have tribulation but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

Scripture Luke 2:10-14 Mark 4:35-41 Jn. 14:27-28; 16:33

Intro. Text. Peace - a universal hunger for - the ideal goal. Jesus came to bring peace - peace illustrated by a calm sea. human struggles by a stormy sea. Three great sea stories of the Bible.

I Jonah and the storm - Running away from God.

- A. Disobedience of God - Why? *see B.C.*
- B. Attempt to run away from God. Human will vs. divine will. "all have sinned ..."
- C. Disastrous consequences - public & private
- D. It took a miracle to save Jonah.

II Jesus and the storm - Power to still the storm

- A. Jesus leaves the multitudes
- B. Sea of Galilee storms.
- C. Jesus' rebuke of the storm
- D. The explanation
- E. Augustine, Paul

III Paul and the storm - Calm in the midst of storm

- A. Obedy to will of God at personal sacrifice. ROME
- B. The stormy voyage
- C. The courage, calm, & counsel of Paul

D. Peace a symbol of grace in midst of storm

E. Illustration of two paintings

Phil 4:7

"Peace to you and peace"

Text

There will keep his in
perfect peace, whose
mind is stayed on thee.

The peace of God, which
passeth all understanding
shall guard your hearts
and your thoughts in
Christ Jesus.

Call to worship

Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

23rd Psalm in minor

Hymn - He leadeth Me - 140

Scripture

Prayer - H. O. M.

Hymn - How Firm a Foundation - 148

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn Jesus Savior Pilot Me - 199

Benediction