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SERMON OUTLINE 12/14/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Matthew 10:16-42](#)

TITLE: “JESUS CHRIST: TROUBLEMAKER OR PEACEMAKER”

INTRO:

1. Command to disciples: Kingdom message to Israel.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this passage offer comfort, encouragement, and reward to faithful servants.
  - a. Why did Jesus come to earth?
  - b. What was the mission of Christ?
3. Did Jesus come to \_\_\_\_\_ the world?
4. What is Jesus doing TODAY? [Acts 15:6-19](#).

PROPOSITION: Realize who Jesus Christ is and why He came...

I. THE BIBLE PRESENTS A DEFINITION OF BIBLICAL PEACE.

A. The Doctrine Of Redemption.

1. Mankind is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Freedom through payment of a price, [Romans 3:21-26](#); [John 3:16](#).

B. The Doctrine Of Forgiveness.

1. Divine forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_ complete satisfaction...
2. Faith in Christ cancels the sin debt.
3. Guilt is replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ peace, [John 10:22-30](#); [Colossians 2:13, 14](#).

C. The Doctrine Of Everlasting Life.

1. A priceless treasure/GIFT of all gifts.
2. Not merely endless existence.
3. ...“Christ in you the hope of glory”, [Colossians 1:27](#)/Born again, born from \_\_\_\_\_, [John 3:3](#).
4. Natural life is not enough, [John 3:36](#).

## II. THE BIBLE PRESENTS JESUS CHRIST AS A TROUBLEMAKER.

### B. The World's View Of Christ.

1. Look at [Matthew 10:34-36](#), Peace with God not necessarily peace with the \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Paul was told he would suffer.
3. The world sees the \_\_\_\_\_ as foolishness.

### C. Called Out From The World.

1. Salvation sets one apart...
2. Christianity will cost you something, [Matthew 10:37-39](#).
3. True believers must not compromise...

## III. THE BIBLE PRESENTS JESUS AS A PEACEMAKER/PRINCE OF PEACE.

### A. The Reality Of Present Peace.

1. The world can \_\_\_\_\_ and persecute, but not defeat, [Matthew 10:26-28](#).
2. [II Timothy 1:8-12](#); [Philippians 1:19-21](#).

### B. The Reality Of Future Peace.

1. The Church Age will be followed by the Rapture, Tribulation and Millennium, [Isaiah 9:6, 7](#).
2. No government has been able to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth of Jesus Christ, [Habakkuk 2:14](#).

## IV. WHAT IS JESUS CHRIST TO YOU?

### A. [John 3](#)-Nicodemus...

### B. [John 4](#)-Woman at the well.

### C. [John 10](#)-The Good Shepherd

## CONCLUSION:

1. Are you God's child?
2. Will you dedicate your life to His Holy Word and Will?