

# Message Outline

## Intro:

Micah 1:1 Kings of Judah Jotham (739-731 B.C.) Ahaz (731-715 B.C.) Hezekiah (715-686 B.C.) Much of his ministry took place before the fall of the Northern Kingdom to Assyria in 722 B.C.

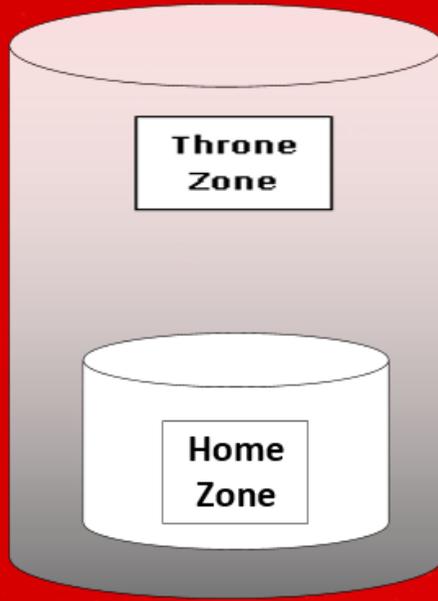
Micah 6:8 (NASB) 8 He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

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# Message Outline (continued)

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Acceptance or the Flexibility Factor: God grant me the serenity To accept the things I cannot change, The courage to change the things I can; And the wisdom to know the difference." - Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr

The Don't Sweat the Small Stuff Workbook 1998 Dr. Richard Carlson Ph.D.

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II. Peace from His \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ Micah 5:4

Micah 5:4 (NASB) 4 And He will arise and shepherd His flock In the strength of the LORD, In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God. And they will remain, Because at that time He will be great To the ends of the earth.

A Shepherd does the following four things: Psalm 23:1-6

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III. Peace from the \_\_\_\_\_ - He is our \_\_\_\_\_ Micah 5:5  
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Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God Savior Justification Rom 5:1-2

Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God Sanctifier Sanctification Phil 4:4-9

## Message Outline (continued)

Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God Spirit-filler · HS fruits of the Spirit Gal 5:22-23

John 14:27 (NASB) 27 "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

John 16:33 (NASB) 33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

Conclusion: He is the \_\_\_\_\_ one God is Holy

Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV) 3 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.



*The Wonder of  
Christmas*



*The Wonder of  
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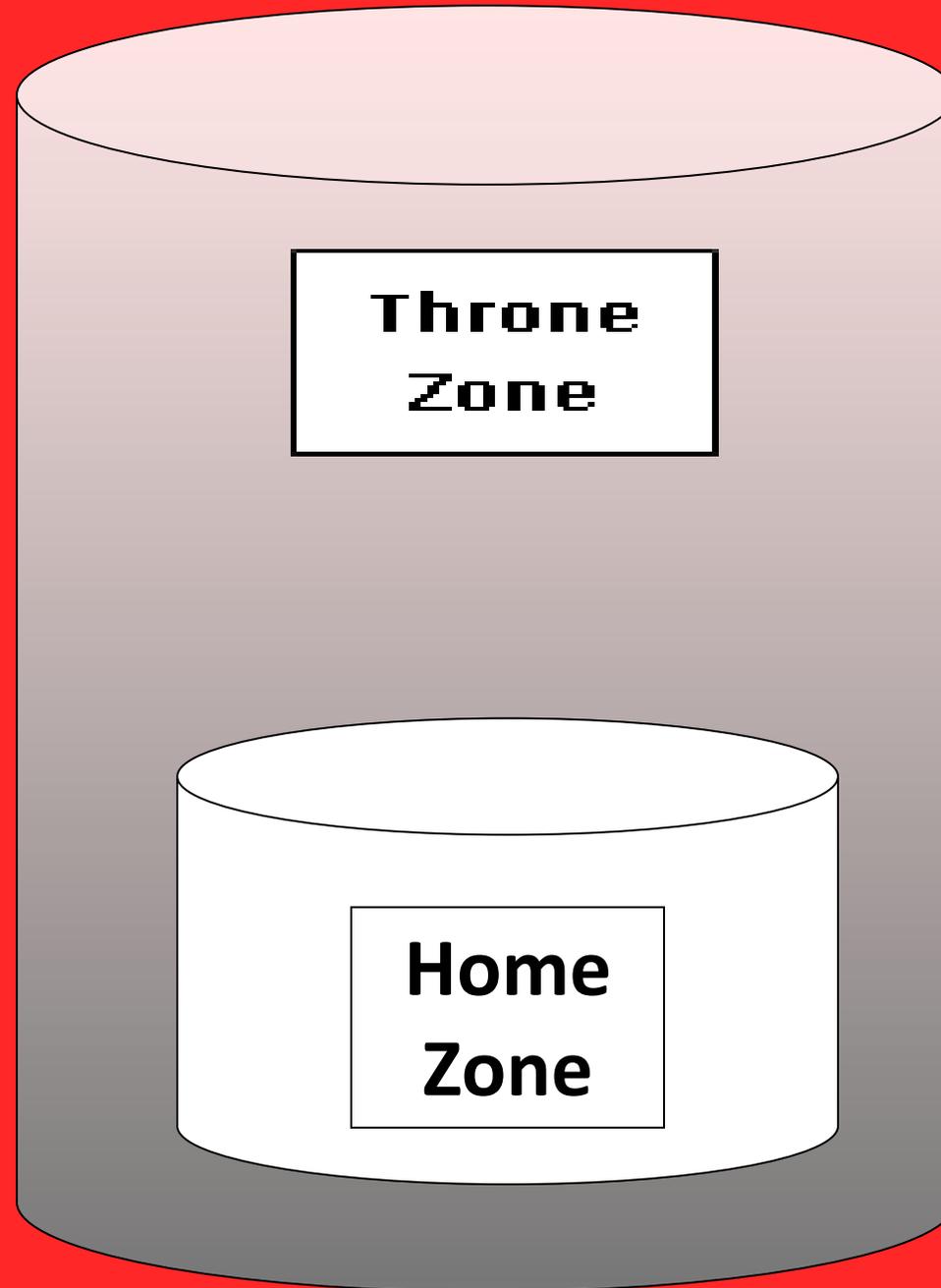
A bright star with a red and orange lens flare is centered in a dark, star-filled space. The background is a deep blue and black, with numerous small white stars and a faint, reddish nebula or galaxy structure visible. The text "I. Peace From His Throne – Ruler" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# I. Peace From His Throne – Ruler

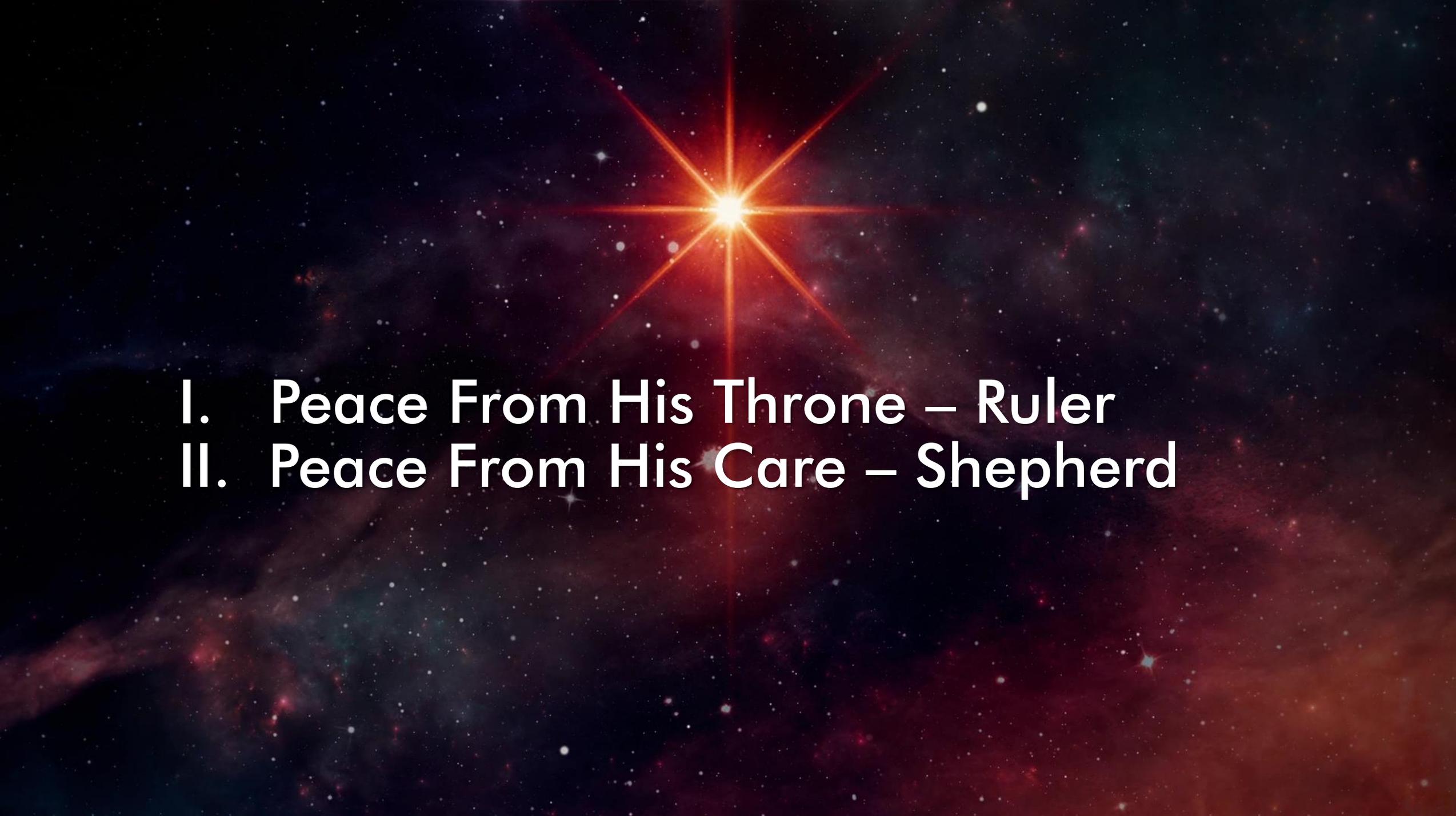
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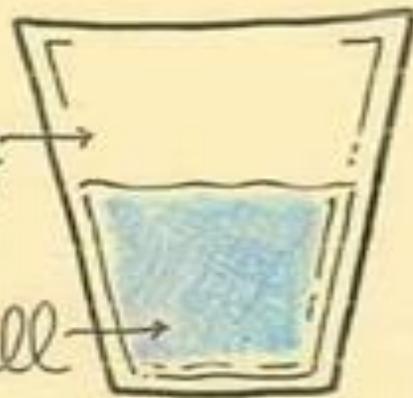
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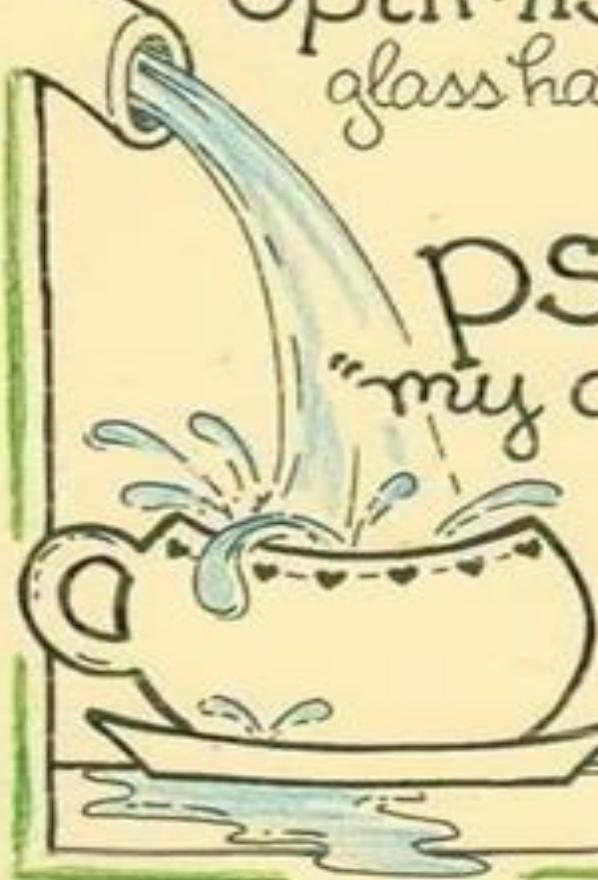
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**Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)** <sup>1</sup> The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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glass half empty

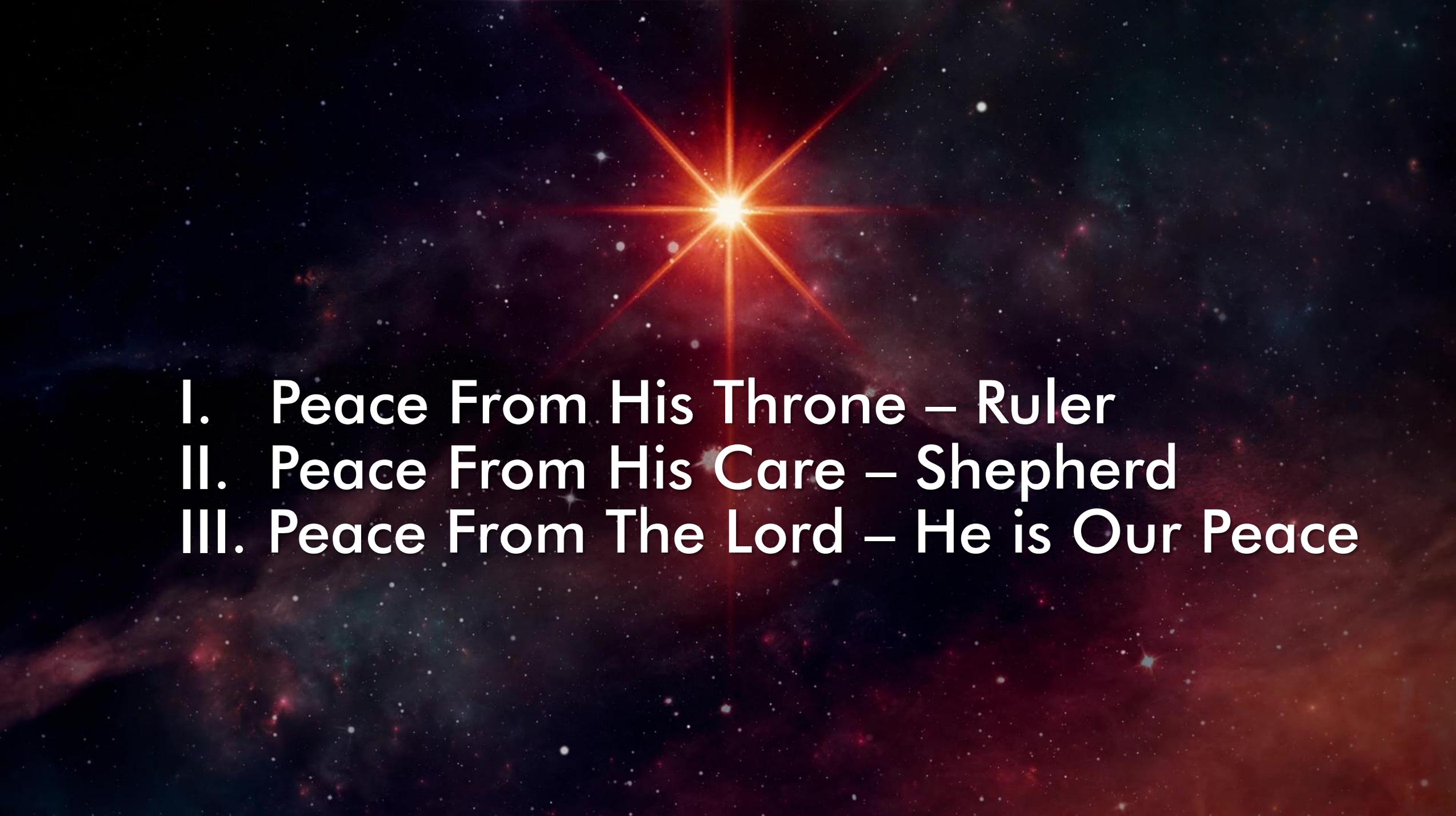


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Psalm 23:5

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- I. Peace From His Throne – Ruler
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  - III. Peace From The Lord – He is Our Peace

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**Peace *With* God**



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# Questions

1. What are some of the ways in which you exhibit stress, worry or fear?
2. What are some of the "leaks" you might have in your life that aid "peace" leaving you in the middle of a difficult time?

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Some possibilities might be:

**Negative or Pessimistic Outlook:** Not “what can we do” but a “what can go wrong” mentality. Catastrophic thinking. Doomsday scenarios. Building “mountains out of mole hills.”

**Replay, Playback or Rehearsal:** Just like the replay cameras in sports, this person rehearses potential failures, rejections, comments or disapproval from others. Over and over again.

**Major Topics –** Major topics of worry revolve around people’s “imagined shortcomings, the future, their health, their families, their work.” Somehow, God is not inserted or sought in these areas, but the worries and fears are. God is missing. They are living as “practical atheists,” as if God doesn’t exist.

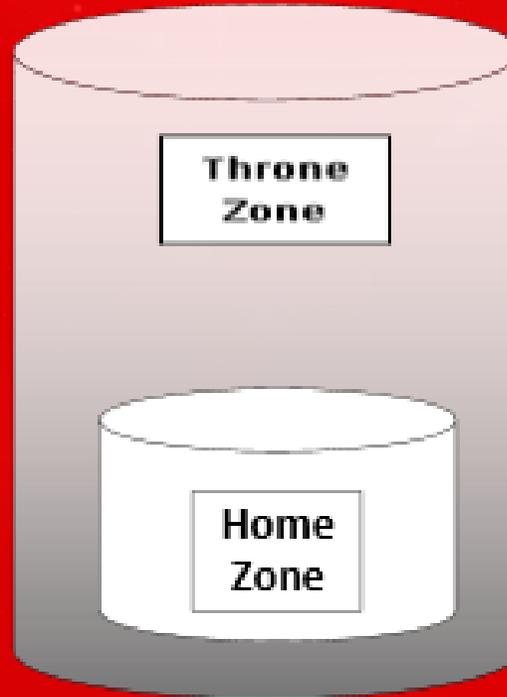
**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

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3. You may not be a helicopter parent, or a control freak, but are there areas of your life where you are particularly vulnerable to being overcome by fear or anxiety when you sense you are losing control? If so, what are they?
4. The picture of the Throne Zone and Home Zone in the sermon PPT displays areas where we need to surrender to God His dominion and sovereignty. Are there any areas where you are trying to control but need to “let go” into His capable hands?

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5. Of the four areas that a shepherd does in taking care of his sheep, which of the four most speaks to a need in your life that you need from the Lord?

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6. In Psalm 23, which verse gives you the most peace? Why?

# Questions

7. How do you understand Jesus giving us "Peace with God" in Romans 5:1-2?
8. How do you understand the Lord giving us peace in Philippians 4:4-9?
9. How does the Holy Spirit give us peace as explained in the fruit passage of Galatians 5:22-23?
10. What do you need to do to practice Isaiah 26:3?