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WEEKLY SERMONETTE



"Prince of?"

By Darel Boston, Retired Minister, Norton Christian Church

PRINCE OF?
I recently toured the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Honolulu. I came away reflecting on war and peace. The Japanese were expanding their influence into Southeast Asia, hoping to control China and the countries that had been under control of western powers. The US was determined to stop that expansion, stopped shipping materials and oil, influenced other countries to do the same. Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 was the climax of that stand-off.

There seems to be a "prince of war" that is continually orchestrating differences between nations to become wars. Whose fault? Call it human nature, or evil persons reaching positions of control, or whatever title you want to give. The result is endless carnage, displaced persons, upheaval at all levels of life, not only in the war zone, but everywhere there are relatives or loved ones of those directly involved.

The "prince of war" eyes events in the Middle East, in Korea, in Iraq and Afghanistan. In how many other "hot spots" around the globe? His zeal for war

is undying, and the results of war never seem to diminish; the heartache multiplies.

This season, for Christians, is one of joy and praise; God's Son has come, and a fitting name for Him is Prince of Peace! His counsel on our subject goes like this: "Love your enemies and pray for

them that despitefully use you." "If someone demands your coat, give him your cloak also." "If you would follow me, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me."

How would you apply that at Pearl Harbor? Or at 9/11 New York City? Should Christians push back while they can, stop

evil when they're able, give their sons and daughters to sacrifice self to protect their country from marauders? Is it evil to kill the killers before they overcome societies that offer freedom and opportunity?

Heavy questions, and I'm better at asking than answering them. But if we claim Christ as our Prince, we also accept responsibility to promote peace. "Blessed are the peacemakers." But He also warned against crying "Peace, Peace, when there is no peace."

The next time you're tempted to lambast the politicians who are so often faced with decisions of war and peace, pray instead. There will always be a critic who can see what's wrong with their choice, and history will eventually confirm which way was the better. But in the meantime, let's admit that the "prince of war" is persuasive and devious. The Prince of Peace will ultimately succeed; there will be PEACE, but it comes to those who seek it, and are willing to sacrifice for it.

Merry Christmas.
Darel Boston

A Christmas Tradition

It's no wonder that parties abound at Christmas when our homes are transformed with glittering decorations. It is as if we have been transported to a land of enchantment. We feel transformed...our spirits lifted with feelings of love and generosity toward all mankind. This transformation does not have to end when Christmas is over! In 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 Paul promises... "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God..." Come to know God as you worship this Christmas and throughout the year. Let God, through His Son, Jesus Christ, transform your life.

Weekly Scripture Reading						
Isaiah 60:1-22	Isaiah 61:1-11	Isaiah 62:1-12	Malachi 3:1-12	Malachi 3:13-4:6	Mark 1:1-13	Luke 1:1-25

Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2013 BUDGET

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2013 BUDGET
The governing body of Norton County will meet on the 30th day of December, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at the Norton County Courthouse in the Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

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