



A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!

The Prince of Peace Who Disturbs the Peace

Matthew 1 & 2

I. JESUS DISTURBS THE PEACE OF THOSE WHO REJECT HIM (Matt. 1:18-21; 2:1-3, 16-18).

A. Herod's reign

B. Herod's character.

C. Herod's plot to kill Jesus (2:16-18)

II. JESUS DISTURBS THE PEACE OF THOSE WHO TRUST AND OBEY HIM (Matt. 1:18-25; 2:13-15).

A. A typical young couple with dreams and plans.

B. Dreams and plans were disrupted.

If you find a path with no obstacles it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

III. JESUS DISTURBS THE PEACE OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS (Matt. 10:34-36).

But Jesus is still *The Prince of Peace!*

1. The peace He brings is not the same as what the world considers to be peace (John 14:27).
2. The peace He bring upholds the Christian in times of difficulty (John 16:33).

“The 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.” ~ Jesus



