

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN A PEACELESS WORLD

Psalm 122:1–9

Our world is not at peace. Over one hundred wars are currently being fought around the globe with thousands of casualties in dozens of countries. There is tension within our *own* country around immigration and taxation, ideology and poverty, politics and economics. Many homes are battlefields characterized by abuse, neglect, betrayal, debt, selfishness, and neediness. And then there are personal fights with addiction, loneliness, guilt, shame, sadness, failure, illness, aging, self-loathing, and self-doubt. Christians knowingly add the reality of *spiritual* warfare to the mix, the invisible struggle that ceaselessly rages *around* us and *in* us. Our world is not at peace ... but we can be. Like a boat with a strong anchor, a tree with deep roots, or a house with a sure foundation, God's people can have rock-solid peace in an otherwise peaceless world. And Psalm 122 is going to show us how.

The PROBLEM: The Peacelessness of the World

The SOLUTION: The Presence of the Lord

Find Peace in God's Presence!

Trust Jesus

Gather together

Obey God

Say 'thank you'

Pray for peace

THE PSALMS: SONGS *FROM* GOD AND *TO* GOD

Oakridge Bible Chapel

Winter/Spring 2024

January 7	A Psalm of Personal Lamentation (3:1–8)
January 14	A Psalm of Divine Protection (27:1–14)
January 21	A Psalm of Humble Thanksgiving (30:1–12)
January 28	A Psalm of Messianic Expectation (45:1–17)
February 4	A Psalm of Desperate Repentance (51:1–19)
February 18	A Psalm of Communal Restoration (85:1–13)
February 25	A Psalm of Celebratory Anticipation (96:1–13)
March 3	A Psalm of Messianic Instalment (110:1–7)
March 10	A Psalm of Eternal Praise (111:1–10)
March 17	A Psalm of God’s Wisdom (119:1–8)
April 7	A Psalm of Desired Peace (122:1–9)
April 14	A Psalm of Communal Thanksgiving (136:1–26)
April 21	A Psalm of Covenantal Cursing (137:1–7)
May 5	A Psalm of Lifelong Worship (146:1–10)