

SHOOTS, ROOTS, FRUITS, AND BOOTS: ADVENT WEEK 2
FINDING PEACE IN A TROUBLED WORLD
Isaiah 11.1-10, John 16.33

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"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16.33

- Look for the **SHOOTS** of **HOPE** v.1

- Re-Adjust your life toward the **ROOT**: Press on toward the **BANNER** of **VICTORY** v10

In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious. v.10

- On your way reflect the **FRUITS** of **JESUS** the **MESSIAH** v.1-5

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control... Galatians 5.22-23

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. John 15:1-4

- Wear the **BOOTS** of a **PEACEMAKER** v.6-9

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52.7

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5.9

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. Romans 14.19

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?