
"Prince of Peace"

"Peace" -

Philippians 4:6-7 Have no anxiety about anything but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests to God. And the peace of God will surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Luke 2:13-14 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Peace has a _____.

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Peace comes from the "Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, & the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

"A child is born; a son is given..."

"A child is born" -

"A son is given" -

Christmas is not *just* about a baby. It is about God becoming man, born as a baby into our poor world!

"...the government will be on his shoulders."

Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

Acts 13:38 Let it be known to you therefore, brethren, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,³⁹ and by him every one that believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

■ ***"Wonderful Counselor"*** ■

Isaiah 9:2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

■ *Proverbs 4:19 But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.*

■ Walking in darkness:

___ Calamity-"Why do I keep getting myself in trouble?"

___ Confusion-"I can't tell why I keep messing up."

■ ___ Ignorance-"I don't know what to do.' ■

___ Idolatry-"I'm pursuing the lesser things."

___ Worldliness-"I'm determined to feel good now, no matter what God says."

Psalms 119:165 Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

■ ***"Mighty God"*** ■

"Mighty" -

■ *2 Chronicles 25:7 But a man of God came to him and said, "O king, these troops from Israel must not march with you, for the LORD is not with Israel--not with any of the people of Ephraim."⁸ Even if you go and fight courageously in battle, God will overthrow you before the enemy, for God has the power to help or to overthrow."* ■

■ *Romans 8:28 We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.*

■ ***"Everlasting Father"*** ■

John 14:9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"
