

# PEACE IS HERE

*God is with Us Series*

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*"Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

*And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*

Luke 2:10-14

## Peace is Here

*For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

### Peace - The Birthright of the Righteous

*I will listen to what God the Lord will say; He promises peace to His people. Psalms 85:8*

Peace means, "Quietness or rest," and it's a word Jesus frequently used in His ministry. Peace is used over 100 times in the New Testament and practically every time it's employed it speaks of this "quietness or tranquility of the soul."

### God's Answer Concerning Peace

#### The only source of true peace must be found in Jesus Christ.

*"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Your heart must not be troubled or fearful." John 14:27*

The world seeks peace, but because of the fall, **peace cannot come without sacrifice.**

*But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5*

*And by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. Colossians 1:20*

**Core Point:** There is promise of peace that comes from God to His children. The coming of Christ is the coming of peace Himself. His peace comes at a great price and is only received by receiving Christ, who is the Prince of peace.

#### Having Peace in your life is the result of the rule of God in you.

*And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. Colossians 3:15*

His peace is a supernatural peace that overcomes anything it faces. **We can let this peace rule in our lives.**

*And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. Rom. 16:20*

Jesus by His work, brings man into union once again with God. As Jesus spoke to the troubled waters and they ceased raging; our lives will also come to a place of peace and rest in Christ.

*Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, Peace, be still! And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39*

#### His Peace is a Great Gift

*I am leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 NLT*

##### 1. The gift of Peace with God - a spiritual experience.

*Since we have been given right standing with God through faith, then let us continue enjoying (having) peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1*

You and God are forever at peace with one another.

##### 2. The gift of the Peace of God - an emotional experience.

He not only provides the provision of peace; He provides the personal pathway of peace for us to walk with Him on.

##### 3. The gift of Peace with ourselves - a personal experience.

*And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. Isaiah 32:17*

Finding personal peace with God and also with ourselves is huge.

##### 4. The gift of Peace on earth - a promise realized in Christ, and a future promise to look expectantly for.

Understand that having Jesus in your life, you may have order and well-being by His rule and peace. May you have a sense of true security. May you have a realization of the true foundation of peace in your life. **It is your gift from God.**

**Core Statement:** My God is the source and supplier of supernatural peace for my life! I receive the gift of the Prince of peace and experience the fullness of what His peace provides. I treasure the gift of Peace He has given me.