



THERE'S NO ONE QUITE LIKE HIM

"Prince of Peace"

◆ "PRINCE OF PEACE" WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- ✓ A Messianic prophecy about Jesus Christ.
- ✓ As the Prince of Peace, he reconciles us to God; he is the Giver of peace in the heart and conscience; and when his kingdom is fully established, men shall learn war no more.

PEACE

- ✓ "harmony between two parties"
- ✓ "tranquility"
- ✓ "a settled spirit in adversity"
- ✓ "enables believers to stay calm in the most fearful situations"

◆ WHAT PEACE IS NOT

- ✓ "absence of trouble"
- ✓ "denial of trouble"
- ✓ "escapism"
- ✓ "easy life"

◆ BACKGROUND OF "PRINCE OF PEACE"-ISAIAH 9:6

For unto us a Child is born

This underscores the Messiah's humanity. He had to come as a human being, in the form of a child, so He could endure the temptations men face, yet be without sin (Hebrews 4:15).

Unto us a Son is given

Implies the Savior's deity. He existed before His birth as the second Person of the Trinity: "Although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men" (Philippians 2:6-7). He came as the Son of God-God in human flesh-to conquer sin and death forever.

And the government will be upon His shoulder

This affirms His lordship. This verse looks to a time still in the future when Christ will reign over a literal, earthly, geopolitical kingdom that encompasses all the kingdoms and governments of the world (cf. Daniel 2:44; Zechariah 14:9).

And His name will be called Wonderful

And His name will be called... Counselor

Jesus reveals the mind of God. He counsels us from God's perspective. He gives God's council.

And His name will be called... Mighty God

He is God almighty. In Him dwells all the fullness of the Deity in bodily form (Colossians 2:9).

And His name will be called... Everlasting Father

"The Father of eternity." All the ages meet in him (Hebrews 1:2). The Son is not to be confused with the Father, although the Father and He are one (John 10:30).

And His name will be called... Prince of Peace.

Peace will characterize his reign upon earth.

◆ THE PEACE OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE

THE SOURCE OF PEACE

The peace of God is not obtainable by those who are not at peace with Him. God alone brings peace.

- **John 14:27**
- **Philippians 4:9**

THE GIVER OF PEACE

The Holy Spirit is the Giver of this peace, and He dispenses it as a gift. The Holy Spirit's ministry is to take the things of Christ and give them to us.

- **John 16:14**
- **Galatians 5:22**

THE RESULT OF PEACE

The peace He gives has to be received and applied in our lives. If we lay hold of the promise of the very peace of Christ, we will have calm, untroubled hearts, regardless of external circumstances.

- **John 14:27**

◆ WHAT HIS PEACE SHOULD LOOK LIKE IN OUR LIVES

PEACE WITH GOD

Peace with God came through the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- **Ephesians 2:14**
- **Romans 5:1**

PEACE WITH OTHERS

The peace of God, calls us to have peace with others.

- **Matthew 5:9**
- **Hebrews 12:14**
- **Romans 12:17-21**

PEACE IN MY LIFE

The peace of God should manifest in my life.

- HIS peace helps make the right decisions-**Colossians 3:15**
- HIS peace safeguards my heart-**Philippians 4:7**
- HIS peace will keep me in difficult times-**Isaiah 26:3**
- HIS peace helps me when I am in the midst of a storm-**Mark 4:35-41**