

Advent #2
Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6







Shalom

Peace
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Matt. 10:34-36 “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

Peace: (Shalom)

- cessation of hostilities
- health and wholeness
- harmony and completeness.
- To have shalom is to have not only a quiet life but also to be fulfilled in every way.

Isa 32:16-20 Justice will dwell in
the desert and righteousness
live in the fertile field. The fruit
of righteousness will be peace;
the effect of righteousness will
be quietness and confidence
forever. My people will live in
peaceful dwelling places,

in secure homes, in undisturbed
places of rest. Though hail
flattens the forest and the city is
leveled completely, how blessed
you will be, sowing your seed by
every stream, and letting your
cattle and donkeys range free.

(NIV)

**1. He is the one who makes
peace between God and man**

Isa 53:4-6 Surely he took up our
infirmities and carried our
sorrows, yet we considered him
stricken by God, smitten by him,
and afflicted. But he was
pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our
iniquities;

the punishment that brought us
peace was upon him, and by his
wounds we are healed. We all,
like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his
own way; and the LORD has
laid on him the iniquity of us all.

(NIV)

Rom 5:1-11 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, (NIV)

because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. (NIV)

Ephesians 2:13-18 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations.

His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

**2. He makes peace in this life
possible because of His
saving work.**

John 16:32-33 "But a time is coming, and has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. "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."

Phil 4:4-7 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**3. He will complete peace
perfectly when He comes
again.**

Isa 11:1-9 A shoot will come up
from the stump of Jesse; from his
roots a Branch will bear fruit.

The Spirit of the LORD will rest
on him-- the Spirit of wisdom and
of understanding, the Spirit of
counsel and of power, the Spirit
of knowledge and of the fear of
the LORD--and he will delight in
the fear of the LORD.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

Righteousness will be his belt and
faithfulness the sash around his
waist. The wolf will live with the
lamb, the leopard will lie down with
the goat, the calf and the lion and
the yearling together; and a little
child will lead them. The cow will
feed with the bear, their young will
lie down together, and the lion will
eat straw like the ox.

The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

(NIV)

Path to Peace

- Change Perspective
- Trust
- Selah
- Rejoice