

Day 23

Prince of Peace

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

So often we, His children, are fearful in allowing Him full access to our lives. Yet, if we could fully understand His promises to us, in allowing Him to be our Lord, we would discover the wellness and wholeness He intends for each of us. Peace, true peace.

Inner peace in the midst of even the greatest of storms. Because we trust this One ... this Prince of Peace in our lives, we have an inner assurance that He is in control, and will bring to pass, the very best in, and for our lives. His peace in our lives, will keep us *"sound"*, meaning: *unshakable, thorough, complete, unbroken, undisturbed, free from moral defect, upright, levelheaded. content and complete* (taken from American Heritage Dictionary). His peace will bring quietness to our lives. *"Quietness"* from the American Heritage Dictionary means: *Calm and unmoving; still. Free of turmoil and agitation; untroubled, restful; soothing.* We will also find ourselves to be *content*, as we walk in His peace. *Content* from the American Heritage Dictionary means: *Desiring no more than what one has; satisfied.* This is so, because you'll find your contentment in *"HIM"*, and not in the things and/or circumstances taking place in your life. "HE" is and will be your contentment.

Such promises are here for us to reach out and take. He desires that we continually walk in such a precious and wonderful state of peace (His peace), however, we must allow Him such liberty in our lives.

Prayer

Father, I come to You, in the most awesome name of Jesus, that name which is above *"every"* name. I thank You for the promise of Your peace, through the very Prince of Peace, Jesus. I ask Lord that You would help me to place my life in your care and keeping and that I would truly trust you in all areas of my life. Amen

Ponder

What keeps you from knowing Him as Prince of Peace? Are you allowing fear to rule in your life? Those very fears reveal a lack of trust in Christ's provisions on our behalf. As we trust Him, and believe that He means only good for us, we will enter into His peace, the very peace that passes all understanding.

Worship Video

You are holy (Prince of Peace)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjdaZlIXyEc>

Christmas Story

[Matthew 2:9-12](#)

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Bible Verse

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