



His Name Will Be – Prince of Peace

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Key Points:

- This world is often darkened by gloom and trouble, but our God promises to bring a dawn of peace.
- The Hebrew word for “peace” is “shalom”: health, prosperity, peace of mind and heart, completeness, soundness, welfare, universal flourishing and fruitfulness.
- True shalom is reached only through God. “God cannot give us happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there, there is no such thing.” (CS Lewis)
- In moments of crisis, God gives us supernatural shalom that the world cannot understand.
- Knowing that the Prince of Peace holds our days and has settled our eternity, we can live for Him in peace and die in peace when the time comes.
- Like a general in the military or a governing chief, the Prince of Peace has authority to command peace into our individual lives and our world.

Main Scripture Reference(s):

- Isaiah 9:6-7, Psalm 4:8, Genesis 15:15, John 20:21

Discussion Questions:

1. Listen again to the various words and phrases that were used to describe “shalom.” Which of them stand out to you, and why?
2. In what other places have you tried to find peace outside of God’s perfect peace? Choose to put these things—even good things—back in their rightful place, and to yield to God’s rightful authority as the one true Prince of Peace over your life.
3. What aspects of your mind, heart, body, relationships, and circumstances need God’s peace? Share these with your family or small group, and ask the Prince of Peace to enter and restore you to a state of “shalom” in Him.

Think of someone else you know who is in a moment of crisis or a challenging season right now. Pray that the Prince of Peace will flood them with His presence, bringing supernatural calm and steadiness of heart and mind.