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> "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have **peace**." (John 16:33)

"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)

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"You will keep in perfect **peace** those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you." (Isaiah 26:3)



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