ORDER OF SERVICE	January 15, 2023	Shalom in the workplace	Rom. 12:18 Col. 3:23	(con't from other side)  How did you find us?  ■ Online Ad ■ All the Difference ■ Website
Worship in Fellowship Worship in Music Worship in Message Worship in Giving	AJ Rinaldi			Family  Friend  Are you a member of another church?
Flourishing With Shalom Selected Scriptures Flourishing for Good Series		Shalom in the home	Eph. 5:33 Eph. 6:4	Name Location  I am new in the community
<b>NOTE</b> : Even though AJ is preaching, today's message doesn't contain any illustrations, images, or videos that may be disturbing. We apologize for the disappointment.				Do you already have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?  Yes No Not sure. I'd like to know more.
Life Change: We flourish in society, at work, and in our homes through an outpouring of Shalom.		The Prince of Shalom	Isa. 9:6 Luke 2:14	<ul> <li>I/we made a decision today:</li> <li>To place my/our trust in Jesus Christ</li> <li>For a deeper commitment to Christ</li> <li>To be baptized</li> <li>To learn more about joining this church</li> <li>Names of those making this decision:</li> </ul>
Why Shalom?	Ps. 34:14			Prayer Request / Praise
		"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."		
		Romans 15:13		
Shalom in society	Jer. 29:4-7 Matt. 5:13-16			
		"Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Become mature, be encouraged, be of the same mind, be at peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you."		
		2 Corinthians 13:11		

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Your request will be added to our Email prayer chain unless specified otherwise (below).





















"MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU."



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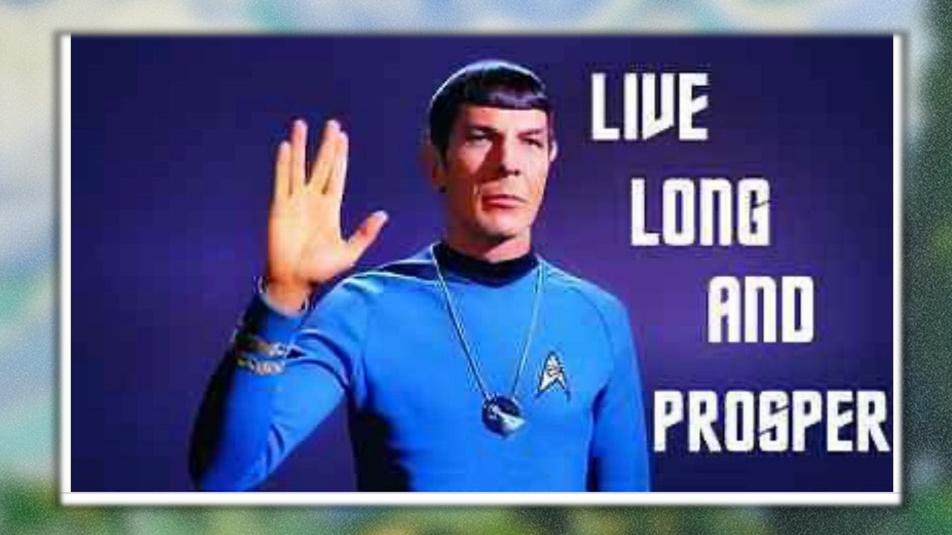
"True biblical shalom means an inward sense of completeness or wholeness ... a majority of biblical references refer to an inner completeness and tranquility.

In Israel today, when you greet someone or say goodbye, you say, *Shalom*. You are literally saying, "may you be full of well-being" or, "may health and prosperity be upon you."

In a way, it is a blessing for coming and going, in any time frame, in any situation."

Doug Hershey, "Shalom"

The Christian's Biblical Guide to Understanding Israel



"These words are immediately recognized and associated with Star Trek and its fandom, and the Vulcan salute is an even more recognizable extension of that phrase. The salute's origin, however, doesn't come out of the vast final frontier, but instead from Leonard Nimoy's Jewish heritage.

Nimoy introduced the hand sign of the [Priestly] Jewish blessing which would become the Vulcan salute.

It represents the Jewish Priestly blessing of the descendants of Aaron. Aaron is the Jewish High Priest, and the sons of Aaron are Priests...they take their two hands and bring the thumbs together and it's like the 'Live Long and Prosper' sign. But the version in the blessing differs slightly. [Spock] only does it on the show with the one hand."

https://www.startrek.com/news/live-long-and-prosper-jewish-history-month



"May the Lord bless you and protect you; may the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord look with favor on you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

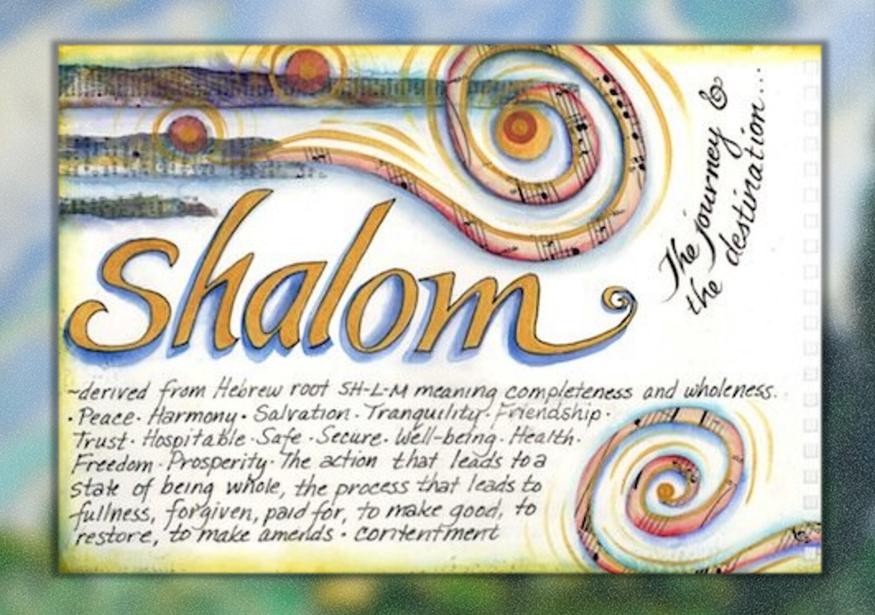


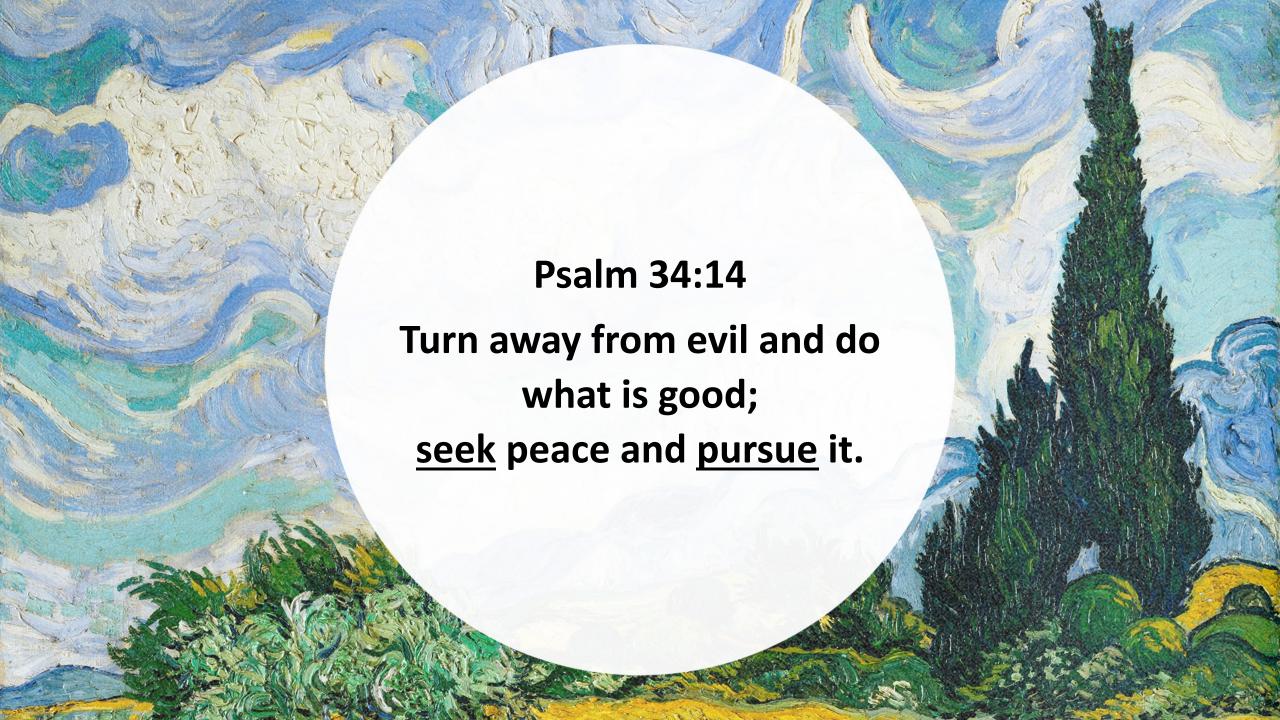
"Shalom means wholeness, completeness, health, safety, harmony, and prosperity.

Looking at the promise to Abraham, there's a sense of eternal permanence to the idea. When we use shalom as a greeting, we wish the other person holistic and complete well-being."

Britt Mooney, biblestudytools.com







### **Shalom in Society**







#### **Jeremiah 29:4-7**

<sup>4</sup> This is what the LORD of Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the exiles I deported from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 "Build houses and live in them. Plant gardens and eat their produce. <sup>6</sup> Find wives for yourselves, and have sons and daughters. Find wives for your sons and give your daughters to men in marriage so that they may bear sons and daughters. Multiply there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Pursue the well-being of the city I have deported you to. Pray to the LORD on its behalf, for when it thrives, you will thrive."

"As Christians in Post-Christian America, we feel keenly a specific sense of exile, perhaps similar to the Israelites in pagan Babylon...increasingly, our basic convictions about God, truth, nature, and human nature are unintelligible to our fellow citizens. We feel dismayed by the culture's moral relativism. In our workplaces some of us experience disdain or hostility toward our Christian faith."

Amy L. Sherman, Agents of Flourishing



"...many Christ followers in the United States today feel caught. They are disturbed by the aggressive culture-warrior stance of some within conservative Christianity and with this group's seemingly uncritical marriage to right-wing politics."

Amy L. Sherman, Agents of Flourishing



#### "Christian Nationalism"



"They also sense that it is important to stand up for their moral commitments, to be brave enough to insist on true truths.

They don't want to attack, but they don't want to capitulate either, giving in to a version of political correctness that derides basic biblical teachings on such topics as gender or marriage."

Amy L. Sherman, Agents of Flourishing

# **Matthew 5:13-15** <sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house.



"To many people in our culture, Christians are considered the 'disagreement people'. We've worked hard to earn this label, one reaction at a time...Many times, not-yet-Christians will say or do things just to see how we'll react. This is often a test to determine whether or not it's safe enough for them to engage with us in real conversations...

what we need are supernatural responses—
'love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control'
(Galatians 5:22-23)—that communicate radical
acceptance, if we hope to create space for
spiritual conversations to happen naturally."

Doug Pollock, God Space











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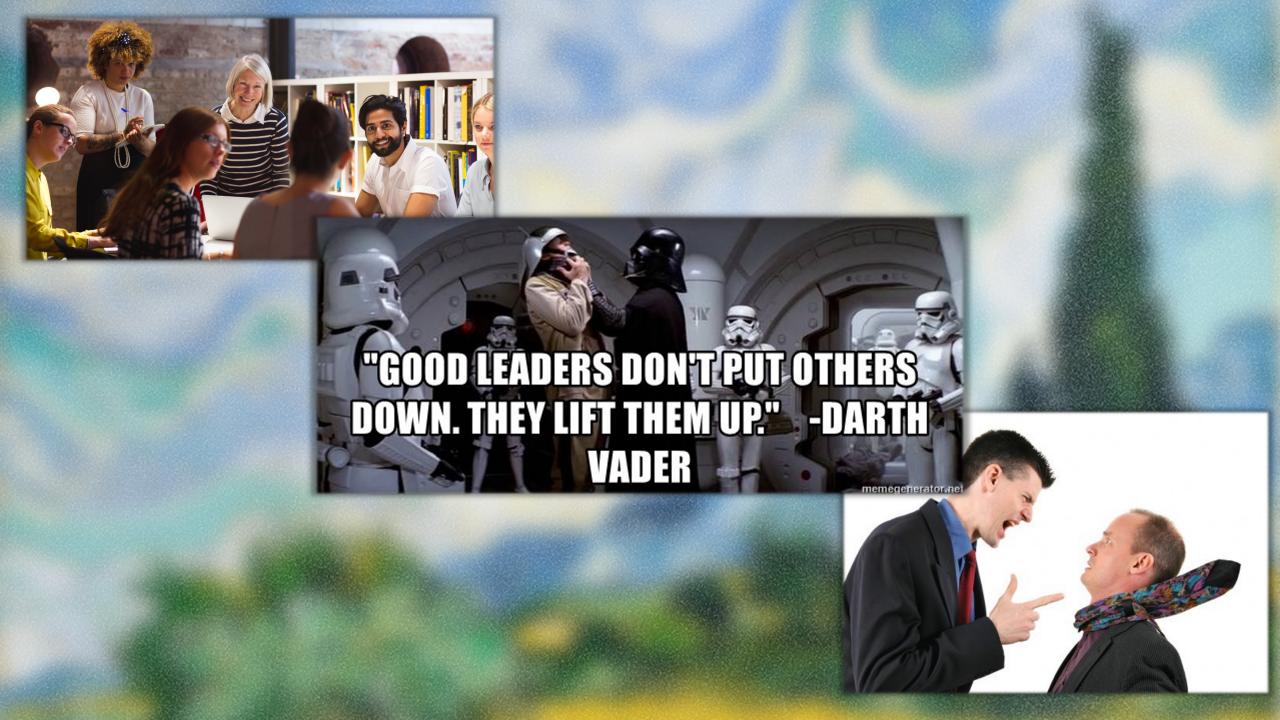


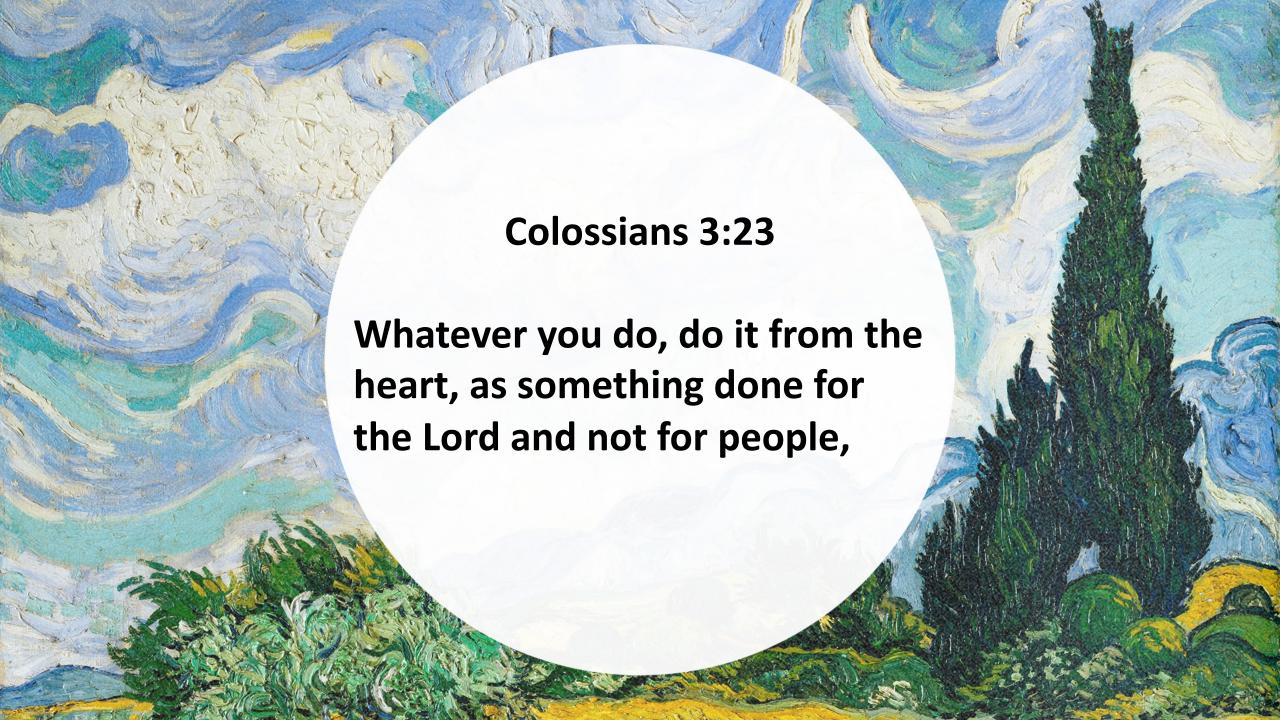


## **Shalom in the Workplace**











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LUKE 10:25-37

MATTHEW 28:19 ACTS 5:29-32, 42

JOHN 6:44

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## THREE ASPECTS OF THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS

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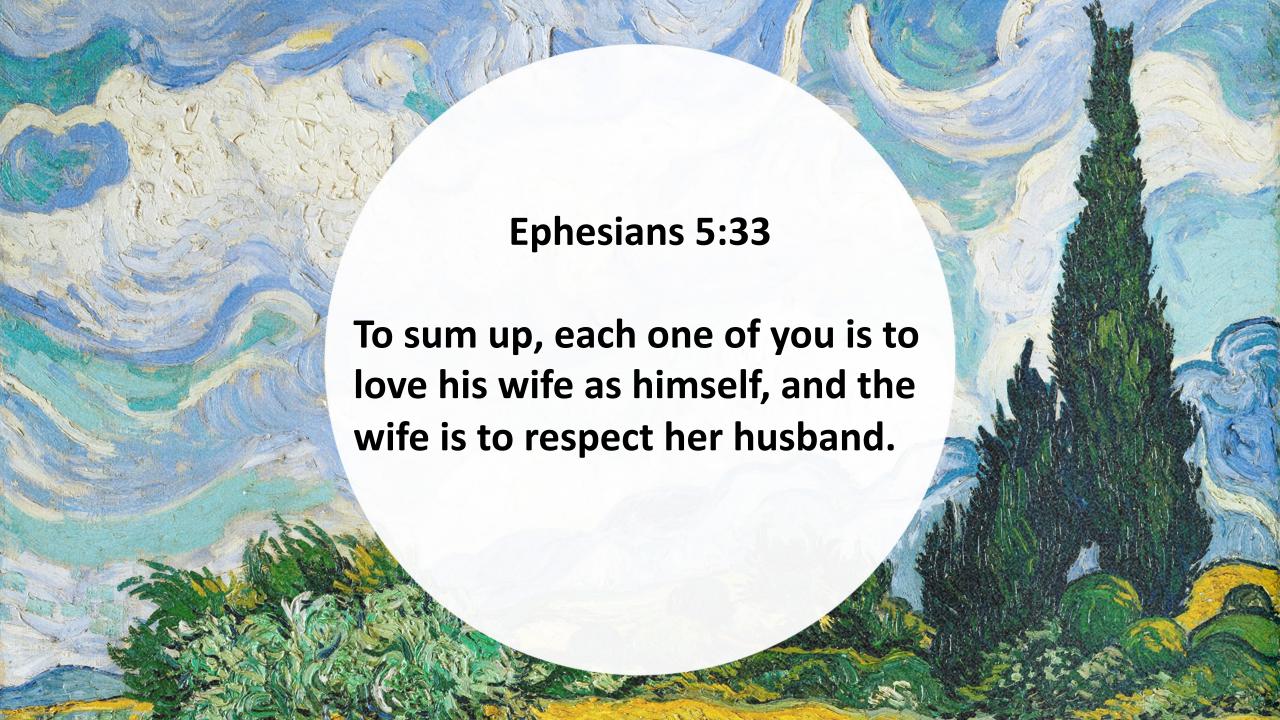
LUKE 2:52

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## **Shalom in the Home**











"One of the most beautiful aspects of shalom peace is its independence from present circumstances.

We all know someone walking through grief and sorrow, yet they exude an abiding calm and the peace of God. Others experience a lack of conflict and a season of prosperity, yet they carry a cloud of angst and discontent.

True shalom peace, found through a relationship with Christ, doesn't mean we won't have difficulties in our lives.

It <u>does</u> mean that God will be with us—filling us with His power and presence.

Shalom peace will never be depleted by hardship and sorrow.

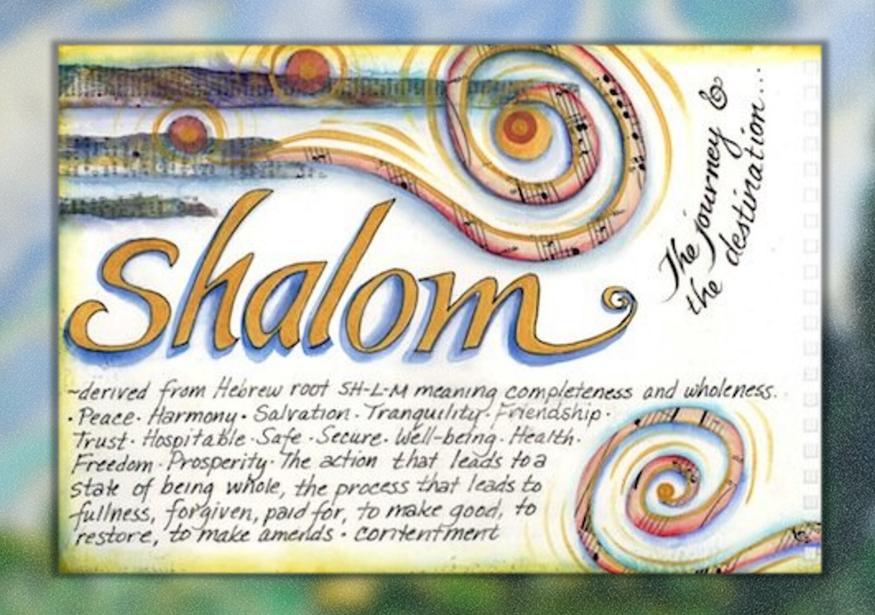
The God of hope enables us to overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Leigh Ann Thomas

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

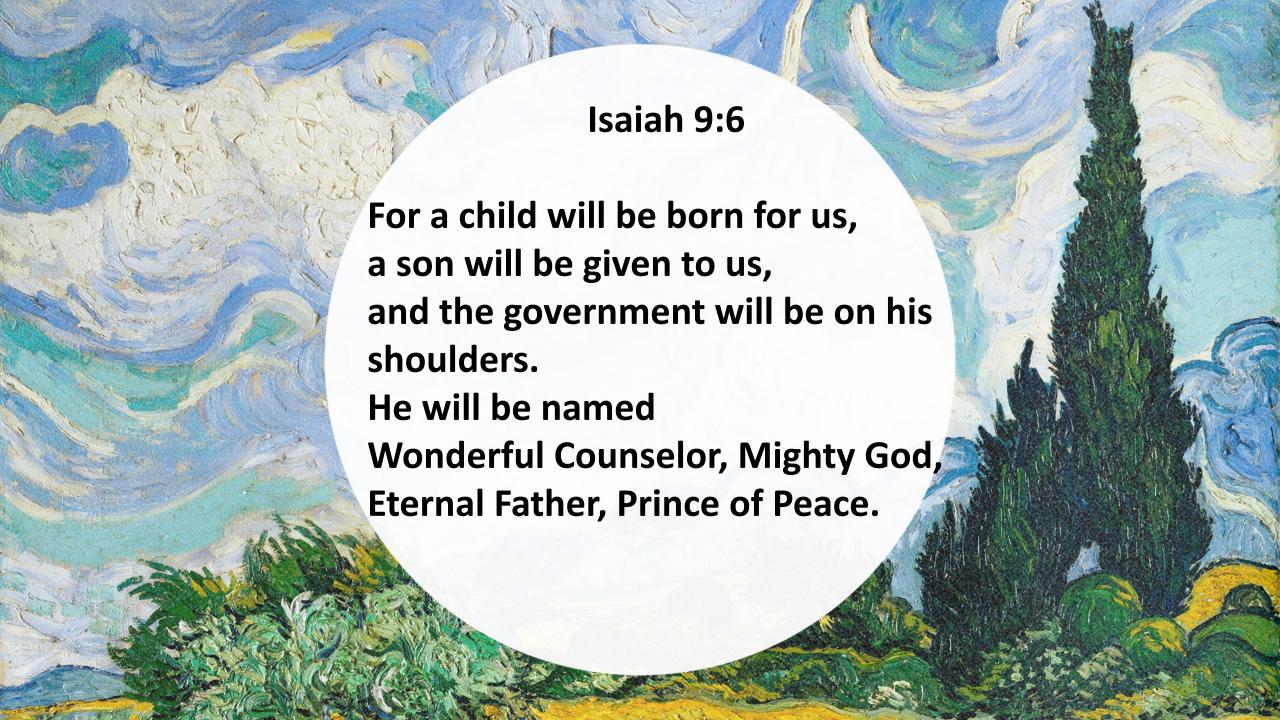




### **The Prince of Shalom**



The Lion, Lamb, And Emmanuel by Eileen Herb-Witte





"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Luke 2:14 (NKJV)

Host of Angels by Mike Moyers



"Don't assume that I came to bring peace on the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword."

Matthew 10:34

Host of Angels by Mike Moyers

"Angels are messengers of God. They know His presence and what His Character is like. They continually dwell in the presence of the fullness of His <a href="Shalom">Shalom</a>. Yet, the event of Jesus being born on earth simply blew them away!

With their understanding of who God is, and of His love and peace that are His character, they could have said it like this:

"Glory to God in the most high place!

No one is more loving and generous than the One who personified pure Peace among sinful men!

What an earth-shaking plan!

The fullness of Peace is now physically on earth as a loving gift to all men whom He favors!"

#### The angels were not saying

"Ok, Jesus has come, so you can stop fighting".

That wasn't the peace they mentioned.

It was their sheer amazement that the One whom they praised, placed Himself in the embodiment of perfect Peace on earth.

He did it as a gift.

Glory to God in the highest place!"

Doug Hershey, "Shalom"

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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Matthew 5:9

Host of Angels by Mike Moyers

"Jesus is not referring to mediators or political negotiators, but to those who carry an inward sense of the fullness and safety that is only available through son-ship with God.

The meaning of shalom is connection to God...

In the biblical Hebrew understanding of shalom, there is a point at which you have so much shalom that it spills out from you, and is repaid or rendered to others. And so, as you make others peaceful and inwardly complete, that makes you a peacemaker."

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