

Isaiah 9:1-6

Point 1. The Authority of the Prince

[Luke 4:18-19](#) “18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, To set free those who are oppressed, 19 To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.””

Point 2. The Purpose of Peace

[Ephesians 2:14](#) “14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,”

Point 3- The Ongoing Mission of Shalom

Shalom-

1. It is a blessing that comes from God- [Psalm 29:11](#) “11 The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.”
2. It is found as we seek it- [Psalm 34:14](#) “14 Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.”
3. It is to rule our hearts- [Colossians 3:15](#) “15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.”
4. It holds back evil- [Revelation 6:4](#) “4 And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.”

5. It is the evidence to a life of a believer- [Romans 12:18](#) “18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.”

Application:

1. Embrace Jesus’ Authority in Your Life
2. Pursue Peace Actively
3. Participate in God’s Restorative Mission