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**PEACE**  
*understanding*

# PEACE *beyond understanding*

“THE HAPPY SEQUENCE CULMINATING  
IN FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD IS  
PENITENCE, PARDON, AND PEACE –  
THE FIRST WE OFFER, THE SECOND WE ACCEPT,  
AND THE THIRD WE INHERIT.”

CHARLES BRENT

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ISAIAH 9:6

FOR A CHILD WILL BE BORN TO US,  
A SON WILL BE GIVEN TO US;  
AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL  
REST ON HIS SHOULDERS;  
AND HIS NAME WILL BE CALLED  
**WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD,  
ETERNAL FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE.**

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**CHRISTMAS PROMISE OF PEACE ISAIAH 9:6**

HIS PURPOSE:

CHILD IS BORN – GOD AMONG US – EMMANUEL

SON GIVEN – MESSIAH AMONG US – SAVIOR

KING IS SENT – CREATOR AMONG CREATION – LEADER

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**CHRISTMAS PROMISE OF PEACE ISAIAH 9:6**

HIS NAMES:

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR – DECISIONS OF LIFE

MIGHTY GOD – DEMANDS OF LIFE

EVERLASTING FATHER – DUTIES OF LIFE

PRINCE OF PEACE – DISORDERS OF LIFE

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GENESIS 3:4,5

THE SERPENT SAID TO THE WOMAN,  
“YOU SURELY WILL NOT DIE!

“FOR GOD KNOWS THAT IN THE DAY YOU EAT FROM  
IT YOUR EYES WILL BE OPENED, AND YOU WILL BE  
LIKE GOD, KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL.”

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GENESIS 3:7

THEN THE EYES OF BOTH OF THEM WERE OPENED,  
AND THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE NAKED;  
AND THEY SEWED FIG LEAVES TOGETHER  
AND MADE THEMSELVES LOIN COVERINGS.

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GENESIS 3:8

THEY HEARD THE SOUND OF THE LORD GOD  
WALKING IN THE GARDEN IN THE COOL OF THE DAY,  
AND THE MAN AND HIS WIFE HID THEMSELVES  
FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD GOD  
AMONG THE TREES OF THE GARDEN.



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GENESIS 3:11,12  
AND HE SAID,  
“WHO TOLD YOU THAT YOU WERE NAKED?  
HAVE YOU EATEN FROM THE TREE  
OF WHICH I COMMANDED YOU NOT TO EAT?”  
THE MAN SAID, “THE WOMAN WHOM  
YOU GAVE TO BE WITH ME,  
SHE GAVE ME FROM THE TREE, AND I ATE.”

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GENESIS 3:13

THEN THE LORD GOD SAID TO THE WOMAN,  
“WHAT IS THIS YOU HAVE DONE?”  
AND THE WOMAN SAID,  
“THE SERPENT DECEIVED ME, AND I ATE.”

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GENESIS 3:23  
THEREFORE THE LORD GOD SENT HIM  
OUT FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN,  
TO CULTIVATE THE GROUND  
FROM WHICH HE WAS TAKEN.

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## **BROKEN PROMISES IN EDEN – GEN 3**

INWARD LOSS – NAKED

UPWARD LOSS – HIDING

OUTWARD LOSS – BLAMING

FORWARD LOSS – EDEN – (REDEEMER!)

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PHILIPPIANS 4:7  
AND THE PEACE OF GOD,  
WHICH SURPASSES ALL COMPREHENSION,  
WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS  
IN CHRIST JESUS.

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**PEACE EXCEEDING IMAGINATION – PHP 4:7**

PEACE OF GOD

PEACE BEYOND MIND

PEACE OF HEART

PEACE OF MIND

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## WHY 'PRINCE?'

### 1611 KING JAMES BIBLE INTRODUCTION

*“TO THE MOST HIGH AND MIGHTIE PRINCE JAMES BY THE GRACE  
OF GOD KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND IRELAND,  
DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, &C.  
THE TRANSLATORS OF THE BIBLE, WISH GRACE, MERCIE,  
AND PEACE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.”*



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**PRINCE OF PEACE – UPWARD**

REDEEMED

RESTORED

REVIVED

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“OR DO YOU THINK LIGHTLY OF THE RICHES  
OF HIS KINDNESS AND TOLERANCE AND PATIENCE,  
NOT KNOWING THAT THE KINDNESS OF GOD  
LEADS YOU TO REPENTANCE?” ROM 2:4

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**PRINCE OF PEACE – INWARD**

DESPAIR

DEATH

DESTINATION

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“GOD CANNOT GIVE US A HAPPINESS AND PEACE  
APART FROM HIMSELF, BECAUSE IT IS NOT THERE!  
THERE IS NO SUCH THING.” C.S. LEWIS

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**PRINCE OF PEACE – OUTWARD**  
WITHIN THE BODY  
OUTSIDE THE BODY

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“AND WHEN THE LORD JESUS HAS BECOME YOUR  
PEACE, REMEMBER, THERE IS ANOTHER THING:  
GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN. DO NOT TRY TO KEEP  
CHRISTMAS WITHOUT GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN.”  
C.H. SPURGEON

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**PRINCE OF PEACE – FORWARD**

DISCIPLE LIVING

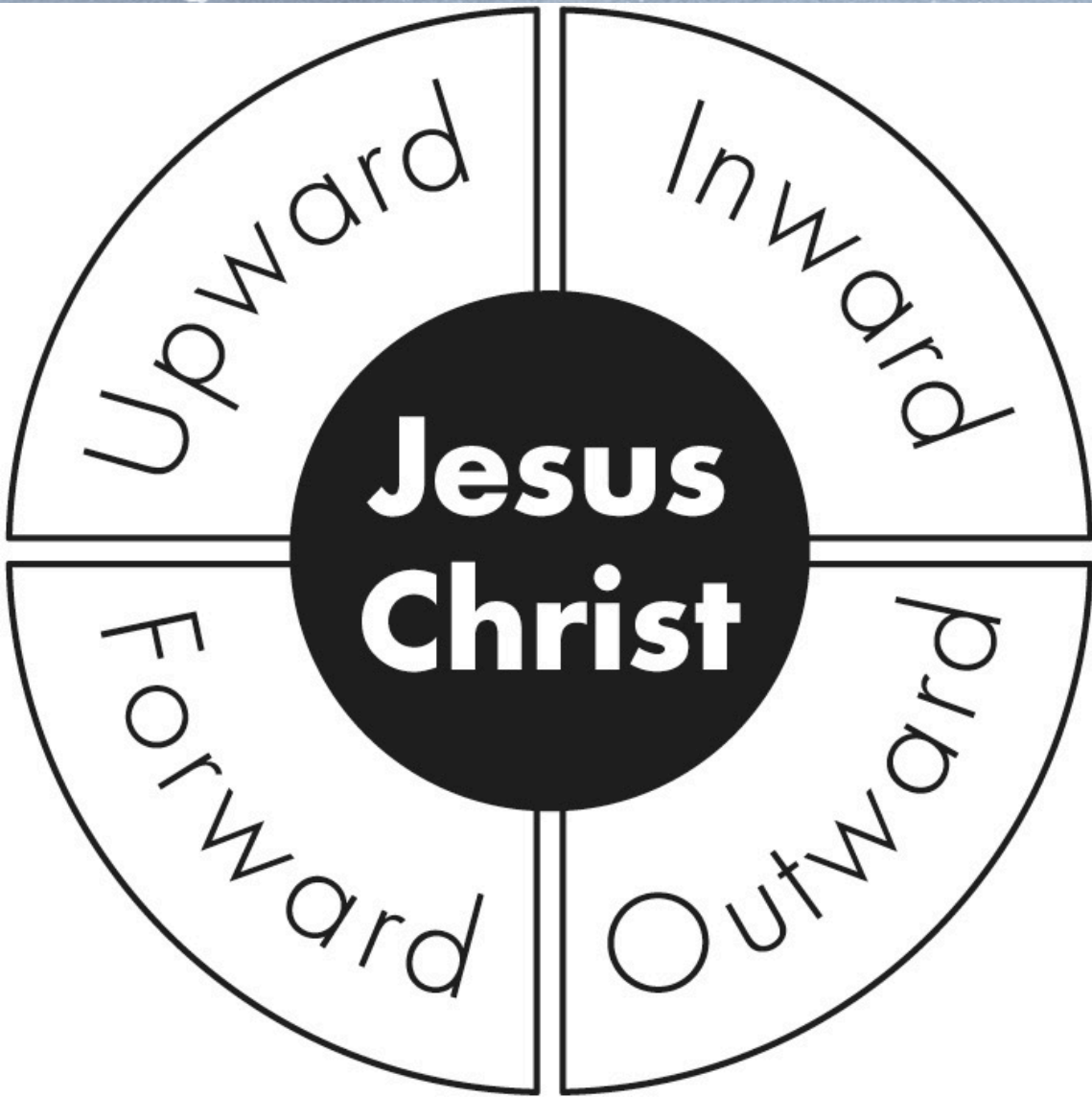
DISCIPLE MAKING

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“I FIND THAT DOING OF THE WILL OF GOD  
LEAVES ME NO TIME FOR DISPUTING  
ABOUT HIS PLANS.”  
GEORGE MACDONALD



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**Worship Upward**  
**Seek Inward**  
**Look Outward**  
**Press Forward**

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