

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.

Lord, God, you placed these very words in the mouth of your prophet long ago. It was your promise of a Kingdom which cannot be shaken, a government which knows no corruption and a savior which is none other than our Lord Jesus Christ. Father, you've informed us that you will keep in perfect peace those whose attention is fastened upon You. Father, forgive us, for we are so easily distracted, and our attention is so quickly turned from You to things that are worthless.

Mighty God, according to Your Word, incline our hearts, this morning, to Your Word and away from worthless things. Open our eyes that we may, this morning, have the capacity to understand wonderful truths from Your Word. God, unite our hearts to fear Your name. And above all, Precious Savior, satisfy us this morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all of our days.

And now, Lord, as we lift our songs of praise to You, as we turn our hearts and minds to Your Word, transport us from the chaos and calamity of this world in which we live, to Your peace which transcends all understanding. For we ask it in the strong and wonderful name of Jesus.

Amen!

**taken from Is 9:6, 26:3, Ps 119:36, 119:18, 86:11, 90:14, Phil 4:7*



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