

THE ARRIVAL

PEACE FOR ANXIOUS MINDS

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JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Luke 2:13–14 (NIV) ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, **and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.**”

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace.**

Isaiah 53:5 (TAB) But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt *and* iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace *and* well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed *and* made whole.

JESUS GIVES US PEACE WITH GOD.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT) For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:19 (NLT) ¹⁹ For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, no longer counting people's sins against them.

JESUS GIVES US THE PEACE OF GOD.

Philippians 4:6–7 (NIV) ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ **And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,** will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

HOW TO WALK IN THE PEACE OF GOD

1. BECOME SECURE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

Romans 8:28 (NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

2. ALWAYS PRAY ABOUT ANYTHING THAT TROUBLES YOU.

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3. TRUST GOD AND KEEP YOUR MIND FIXED ON HIM AND HIS PROMISES.

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT) You will keep in perfect peace **all who trust in You**, all whose thoughts are fixed on You!

Philippians 4:8 (NIV) Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

4. REFUSE TO ALLOW THINGS TO UPSET YOU.

John 14:27 (AMP) “Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give *and* bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [**Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed;** and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]”

5. STOP TRYING TO CONTROL EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE.

Proverbs 3:5–6 (NLT) ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

6. ALLOW THE PEACE OF GOD TO BE THE UMPIRE OF YOUR HEART.

Colossians 3:15 “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.”