

## THE ARRIVAL PEACE FOR ANXIOUS MINDS

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## JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE

**Luke 2:13–14 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “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)** <sup>19</sup> For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them.

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## 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)** <sup>5</sup>Trust in the **Lord** with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup>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.”