

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

Sermon Points

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Title: Prince of Peace

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

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Main Point: Jesus came to give us peace with God, others and for all eternity.

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7 ESV - For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

We must have **Peace with GOD.**

- We are separated from God because of our sinful nature.
 - Romans 3:23 ESV - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- We can accept the free gift of God's grace to be at peace with him.
 - Romans 6:23 ESV - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- We are adopted into his family as we are justified by faith.
 - John 1:12 ESV - But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,
 - Romans 5:1 ESV - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We can live with a clear conscience because of God's forgiveness of sins
 - Hebrews 10:22 ESV - let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

God gives us:

1. Inner Peace

- Inner peace is not found internally, like the world would tell us, but externally, through Christ, who is our source of peace.
 - Romans 15:13 ESV - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
- External things can tend to affect our inner peace, but he has overcome the world:
 - John 14:27 ESV - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
 - John 16:33 ESV - I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

“Peace is not the absence of trouble, but it is the presence of God”

2. Peace with Others

- Romans 12:18 ESV - If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.
 - Not only be at peace with ‘others’, but also love your enemies.
- 2 Corinthians 13:11 ESV - Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the **God of love and peace will be with you.**
- Isaiah 26:3 ESV - You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.
 - Even in the circumstances of life, God’s truth holds true, if you keep it in remembrance.
- Matthew 5:9 ESV - "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
 - Do you make peace in chaotic situations, or contribute to the chaos?
- James 3:18 ESV - And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.
- Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, so we should walk in the Spirit to have peace.

“Peace comes from exercising faith in the character of God and his word”

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- Romans 8:28-29 ESV - And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

3. Eternal Peace is in the new heaven and earth

- Isaiah 65:17 ESV - "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.
- Isaiah 65:25 ESV - The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.
- Isaiah 9:7 ESV - Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.