

All In with Jordan Easley

Waiting with Peace

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INTRODUCTION

Are you waiting for God to come through for you right now? Are you waiting for God to prove Himself faithful? Are you waiting for God to keep His word? If you answered yes to any of those questions, I want to remind you that you're waiting on a God that always comes through. He's a God who always keeps His promises. He's never broken a single promise. When God told His people that a baby was coming, peace was coming, His Son, the Messiah was coming...guess what? He came! The fulfillment of that promise may not have happened when the children of Israel wanted it to happen, but ultimately, God kept His promise and that promise was fulfilled in His perfect timing. The same is going to be true for us as we wait on the Lord. And in the meantime, as we wait, He gives us peace that surpasses all understanding.

KEY POINTS

1. Jesus is the GIFT of peace.

Jesus didn't just come to bring peace. Jesus IS peace. Ephesians 2:14 says, *"For he is our peace..."* Without Jesus, there is no lasting Shalom, which means if you're searching for peace in your heart and you don't have Jesus in your heart, you're not just looking for a solution. You're looking for a person!

2. Jesus is the GIVER of peace.

Not only did God promise peace, and not only did Jesus come to the earth as peace, but Jesus gives us access to Peace. In John 14:27, Jesus said, *"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful."* And then in John 20:21, Jesus said it again, *"Peace be with you."*

The Prince of Peace came so that you could experience peace. But what kind of peace does Jesus offer us?

- Peace for ETERNITY
- Peace for TODAY

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. How would you define peace in your own words?
2. On a scale of 1-10, how at peace do you feel in life right now?
3. How has Jesus brought peace to a tense or stressful situation you've walked through?
