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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.

Isaiah 9:6

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Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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The Source of Peace: A God Who Is Able (v.20)

“Now to ***Him who is able...***”

God is *able* to calm what we cannot calm

- We cannot always calm our circumstances.
- We cannot always calm our relationships.
- We cannot always calm our hearts.

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The Holy Spirit produces peace internally

The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in believers and His power produces:

- Rest where there was restlessness
- Stillness where there was chaos
- Trust where there was fear
- Hope where there was despair

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“...according to ***the power at work within us.***”

**Peace is not the absence of storms but the
*presence of Christ***

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The Goal of Peace: God's Glory in the Church (v.21)

“To Him be ***glory in the church and in Christ Jesus*** throughout all generations...”

Peace makes the church a witness to a restless world when the church is marked by:

- **reconciliation** instead of division
- **gentleness** instead of harshness
- **trust** instead of anxiety
- **unity** instead of suspicion

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“To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
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Advent peace is generational

The peace Christ brought is meant to ripple outward into families, children, marriages, friendships, churches, and communities generation after generation.

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The Fulfillment of Peace: Christ, Our Prince of Peace

***Jesus came to make peace between
God and sinners***

“Since we have been justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
(Rom. 5:1)

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The Fulfillment of Peace: Christ, Our Prince of Peace

Jesus came to bring peace into human relationships

“He Himself is our peace.”

Not our plans.

Not our strategies.

Not our boundaries.

He Himself.

Jesus will one day bring ultimate peace

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