

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

1. Peace is an internal presence.

A. FACT: peace WITH God - Objective Truth
B. FEELING: peace OF God - Subjective Surrender

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

Psalm 122:6-7 ESV

A. as a Destiny

"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 ESV

A. as a Destiny B. established

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The next Scripture reading is: "And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

3. Peace is an active pursuit.



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- A. Put aside our differences If you win the fight you find yourself in what will you have gained when the dust finally settles?
- B. Point others to the divine If you win a soul to Christ,
 when the end of days has come
 what will you have gained?

IN REVIEW...

1. Peace is an internal presence.

2. Peace is a continual prayer.

3. Peace is an active pursuit.

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Numbers 6:24-26 ESV

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APPLYING SHALOM

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John 14:27 ESV

PEACE Connection to God

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- 1. Breath in shalom.
- 2. Breath out shalom.



SHALOM

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