

THE PRESENCE OF PEACE

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1. *Peace restores.*

For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

—*Isaiah 9:6 (CSB)*

2. *Peace arrives.*

For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups.

—*Ephesians 2:14-15 (NLT)*

Peace is not the absence of pain, but the presence of Jesus in our pain.

3. *People of peace.*

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

—*Colossians 1:19-20 (NLT)*