



He Is The Prince Of Peace

Series: *Who Is Jesus?* (#4)

Text: Isaiah 9:6

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Peace — The Real Thing.

1. Surveying the range of meanings.
2. Zeroing in on the Biblical meaning.
(Genesis 15:16, 43:27; Deuteronomy 27:6; 1 Samuel 25:6; Psalm 50:14)

Peace For Us — From Jesus Christ, The Prince Of Peace.

1. Jesus Christ *is* the Prince of Peace.
(Isaiah 9:6-7; Judges 6:24; Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 15:33; Philippians 4:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 13:20)
2. Jesus Christ has established peace with God for us.
(Luke 2:11; Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:14-15; Colossians 1:19-20)
3. Jesus Christ gives believers His perfect peace. (John 14:27; 16:23)

5 Smooth Stones to experience God's peace.

- a. Ask God for His peace. (Psalm 34:14; James 4:2)

- b. Rely on God to actively and continually work in you to make you a peaceful person. (Galatians 5:22; Romans 12:1-2)
- c. Recognize you are a whole person — body, soul, mind and spirit. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)
- d. Immerse yourself in the truth of God’s Word. (Psalm 119:65; Proverbs 3:1-2)
- e. Live in right relationship with God. (Isaiah 59:2; Romans 8:6)

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. It’s Christmas day! Celebrate! Worship! Read Isaiah 9:1-7. This week we are focusing on the treasure of Jesus as the *Prince of Peace*, the last of the four descriptions of Him found in verse 6. Yesterday we asked the question, “If you could have anything you want, what would it be?” Block out any *politically correct Christian answers*, and spend some time probing deep within to answer that question honestly.

Tuesday. The word peace is used in a variety of ways. Review any notes you made on Sunday, and list some of the common meanings. Check the references in the outline and your notes, and then write out a brief description of the Old Testament word *shalom*, or peace. Are you experiencing this peace now?

Wednesday. Jesus is the *Prince of Peace*. God is “the God of peace.” Jesus Christ came into this world on the first Christmas to establish peace with God for us. Review the references (including the context, or surrounding verses) in the outline and reflect on this truth. We have celebrated Jesus coming into our world to establish peace with God for us. Give thanks to God!

Thursday. Jesus gives us His own perfect peace. As you survey the references in the outline, evaluate the quality of your *shalom*, well being. Note in these verses the responsibilities we have to live in God’s perfect peace. Ask God to help you fulfill your part.

Friday – Saturday. Sunday we return to the series in the Sermon on the Mount with *Treasure Hunt* from Matthew 6:16-24. Read and think through these verses as you prepare for our time of worship together.