²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone... ⁶For 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.

⁷Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.—Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 ESV

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Shalom = Peace

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

—John 14:27 ESV

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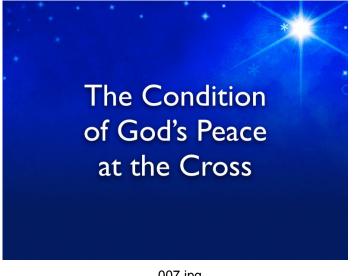
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The Character of God's Peace in Christ

"In life, we are all prone to want God to change our circumstances, but He wants to change our character. Jesus Christ brings peace because He is peace."

—Warren Wiersbe

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The Companionship of God's Peace in Life

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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

-Psalm 23:4 ESV

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Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

-Isaiah 41:10 ESV

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I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart: I have overcome the world. —John 16:33 ESV

The Coming of God's Peace on Earth

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Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

—Isaiah 9:7 ESV



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