



## **Gifts from our King: Peace**

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Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace.

**The Bible describes three distinct kinds of peace**

- 1. SPIRITUAL peace: peace with GOD**
- 2. RELATIONAL peace: peace with OTHERS**
- 3. EMOTIONAL peace: peace WITHIN**

**Jesus is our PRINCE of PEACE.**

**This means Jesus is our RULER of Peace.**

**Jesus' DEATH and RESURRECTION restored our peace with God.**

- Jesus is our PROPITIATION, through His death, he satisfied God's need for JUSTICE**
- Jesus is our JUSTIFICATION, through Christ's resurrection, we live in a state of grace, pronounced NOT GUILTY by God, our judge.**

**A relationship with Jesus ENABLES and EMPOWERS us to live at peace with OTHER BELIEVERS.**

**Knowing Jesus personally provides the pathway to EMOTIONAL PEACE**

**The peace of Christ is CONFIDENT ASSURANCE in all circumstances that Jesus is in control and that we cannot be plucked from his hand.**

**Three peace robbers:**

- 1. The WORLD**
- 2. The FLESH**
- 3. The DEVIL**