



FORETOLD: Prince of Peace (12/09/2018)

Isaiah 9:6-7 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **7** His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

The Messiah would bring an era of peace that would _____.

Luke 2:13-14 Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, **14** "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

Peace (Shalom): completeness; tranquility; rest; peace with _____.

Mark 4:38-40 ESV But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" **39** And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. **40** He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

Jesus gives peace _____ the storm, not just peace _____ the storm.

True peace is only available through _____.

Isaiah 53:5 GWT He was wounded for our rebellious acts. He was crushed for our sins. He was punished so that we could have peace, and we received healing from his wounds.

John 14:27 NIV Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid

The opposite of peace is not _____, it's _____.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Jesus brings peace _____ God and the peace _____ God.

Philippians 4:6-7 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. **7** Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: Have you ever won a trophy or medal?

1. Read Phil 4:6-7. Discuss what stands out to you.
2. Share about a time when you experienced peace like that?
3. What's your normal state? Very peaceful? Mostly peaceful? Occasionally stressed? Off the charts high strung and anxious? Explain why?
4. What area of your life needs peace?
5. Is there anything this group can pray for?