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**There is a desperate need for peace.
Hostilities are high.**

- COVID irritation
- Political anger
- Racial tension
- General frustration

Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

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The Prince of Peace brings us peace with God.

- Our sin makes us enemies of God and subjects us to...
 - The penalties of sin
 - The schemes of the devil
 - The brokenness of creation
 - Death (spiritual and physical)

Being enemies of God is the source
of our lack of peace.

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Romans 5:8,10 - ...while we were still sinners, Christ died for us...if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

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Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Peace with God = Salvation




Luke 2:10-11

¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a **Savior**, who is Christ the Lord.

Being restored to God is the source
of our peace.

Jesus brings peace with God.

Our lives are transformed:

- Enemies  Children
- Death  Eternal Life
- Hostility  PEACE

The Prince of Peace produces peace in us.

Jesus brings us inner, personal, surpassing peace.

Philippians 4:7

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

How Will He Guard?

John 14:26-27 – But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷**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.

Regarding The Rule of Sin

Romans 8:1-2 – There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Regarding The Enemy

Romans 8:38-39 – For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Regarding Our Broken World

John 16:33 – 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.

Regarding Eternal Death

John 10:27-28 – My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

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- Security in God's love
- Significance in being children of God

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Hostility:

- Not getting our way (Security)
- Not being valued (Significance)

Peace:

- Security in God's provision
- Significance in being children of God
- Significance in being vessels of God's grace

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The Opportunities Are Almost Endless –

- When we are not getting our way
- When those around us are not getting their way
- When we are not being valued
- When those around us are not being valued

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and **entrusting to us the message of reconciliation**. ²⁰ Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

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The Prince of Peace is unstoppable.

- His peace will continue to build
- His peace will one day completely saturate all of creation
- His peace will never come to an end

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Takeaways:

- Read Isaiah 9:1-7.
- Ponder the Savior who is the Prince of Peace.
- Share the impact of His peace specifically with someone.
- Have a Merry Christmas!