

## THE PRINCE BRINGS PEACE

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God Showed Up, part 4

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On a scale of 1-10 how “at peace” you are?

How does the Prince of Peace bring peace?

**ROYAL**—it would come thru a Ruler/Lord/Chief; his reign/rule and all its effects

**SHALOM**—harmony, prosperity, health, peace, well-being—things set right.

### 1. Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them.” **2 Cor. 5:19**

“Our faith in Jesus transfers God’s righteousness to us and he now declares us flawless in his eyes. This means we can now enjoy true and lasting peace with God, all because of what our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, has done for us.” **Romans 5:1** TPT (Col. 1:19-20)

“this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” **Jn 17:3**

### 2. Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_

[Jesus says] “if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.” **Matthew 5:23-24**

“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one... to create in himself one new humanity

out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross...” **Ephesians 2:14-16**

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” **Romans 12:18**

### 3. Ending \_\_\_\_\_ Between Peoples

“Every warrior’s boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born...” **Isaiah 9:5-6**

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.” **Matthew 5:9** NET

### 4. Bringing a Deep Personal \_\_\_\_\_

“I leave the gift of peace with you—my peace. Not the kind of fragile peace given by the world, but my perfect peace. Don’t yield to fear or be troubled in your hearts—instead, be courageous!” **Jn 14:27** TPT

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” **Colossians 3:15**

### RESPONDING:

- \_\_\_\_\_ God’s gracious forgiveness, reconciliation and peace. Stop trying to earn it. Yield and accept it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ others who have hurt you.
- Humble yourself & \_\_\_\_\_ broken relationships.