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The Prince of Peace

The prophecy of Jesus Christ being born was given almost 700 years before it happened. **Isa 9:6-7** *For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**. 7 Of the increase of His **government and peace** There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.*

Prince, shoulder, government, throne, kingdom, judgment, justice, and Lord of hosts all indicate authority.

Peace is only possible through **authority**. Without authority there is no true peace. The two main aspects that empower our authority are **obedience and faithfulness**. Our authority is released through proclaiming/decreeing the Word of God over our life and situation. Jesus has been given all authority on earth and in Heaven.

Peace: Hebrew #7965 *shalom* (shah-loam); Completeness (spirit soul body), health, safety, soundness, tranquility, prosperity, rest, harmony, the absence of agitation or discord. Shalom is all-inclusive; everything we need.

Isa 53:5 *But He was wounded for our transgressions He was bruised for our iniquities (wickedness and rebellion), The **chastisement for our peace** was upon Him, And by **His stripes we are healed**. Chastisement means punishment put on someone for a crime or an offense. Jesus took our punishment and gave us His peace, His shalom.*

New Testament Peace: Greek #1515, *eirene* (eye-ray-nay), a state of rest, quietness, and calmness: an absence of strife: tranquility. It generally denotes a perfect wellbeing. *Eirene* includes harmonious relationships between God and man, man and mankind, nations, and families. *Eirene* is being "one" with Jesus in perfect harmony.

Luke 2:14 *"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth **peace** (eirene), goodwill toward men!"* The angels knew the **Isa 9:6,7** prophecy, and again they proclaimed the promise of peace at the birth of Jesus.

John 16:33 *These things I have spoken to you, that **in Me** you may have **peace** (eirene). In the **world** you will have **tribulation**; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."* Being in Christ means walking by faith, being led by the Holy Spirit, staying out of the carnal-flesh realm. To be "carnal minded" is to be "double-minded" (**Jm 1:6-8**).

Mark 4:39 *Then He arose and **rebuked the wind**, and said to the sea, "**Peace, be still!**" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. **Peace:** Greek #4623, *siopao*, (see-o-pah'-o), silence, hush, muteness, involuntary stillness, or inability to speak, calm. *Siopao* is an authoritative command and rebuke. To "rebuke" something is to come against it. Just like Jesus, **we rebuke** the storm around us; the fear, anger, anxiety, depression, chaos, confusion, anger, self-pity, infirmity, lies, lust and all works of the Devil. The Prince of Peace is coming back to "battle" for peace.*

Pray-decree aloud releasing the Word of God:

I rebuke you fear! Peace be still! Shut up! You have no authority in my life and you must leave! I crush you under my feet! I have shalom, I am one with Christ, I belong to Him, He loves me and He covered me with His blood. Hallelujah! Be still my soul and receive the peace of God. I live in His Kingdom; His righteousness, peace and joy fill my soul!

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 things that I 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 heart be troubled, neither **let it** be afraid.*

Jesus is telling us "let not" indicating **we have a choice** to "let" or "let not." When we walk in the revelation of our authority we will have peace no matter the circumstance IF the Word of God is our **final authority**.

Matt 16:19 *And I will give you the keys (authority) of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind (come against) on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose (allow) on earth will be loosed in heaven."*

2-4-19 "Document on Human Fraternity for **World Peace** and Living Together" Pope Francis and Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb (head Sunni Imam) hand-in-hand. **1 Thess 5:2-3** *For you yourselves know perfectly that the **day of the Lord** so comes as a thief in the night. 3 For when they say, "**Peace and safety!**" then sudden destruction comes upon them,*

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