

And he will be called;

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)

Worldly peace is often defined as the absence of conflict.

We are living in a world that is ever more chaotic, turbulent and violent. It is into such a world Christ came. How, does the peace Jesus came to bring different from the world's definition?

Even as Christians we struggle to understand and embrace this type of peace. We go through life and wonder why we cannot find peace. But, is it any wonder when we hold on to anger and resentment at the world around us. We are constantly holding things against our leaders, neighbors, friends, family and even ourselves. We need to let go of all that before we can experience the inner peace Christ gives. What do you need to let go of to find peace in your life? Anger? Fear? Jealousy? Money? Things? People?

When we surrender to the Spirit he brings peace. We walk through this life knowing our steps are ordered by the Lord himself. We step above circumstances and beyond the downward spiral of the world because we have surrendered to His way. The government he came to establish and which we now live, is under his control. We live in His kingdom. In this kingdom we have the peace that passes all understanding. We live in this world but are no longer of it.

How do we react differently to the world's problems now that we have Christ's peace?

What are the differences the world should see in us if we truly have this peace?

Read and meditate on: Acts 10:36 and John 14:27

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Luke 2:8 - 20

God Loves us

Isaiah 9:2 Romans 5:8

God is with us

Matt 1:20 - 23 Isaiah 41:10 Zeph 3:17

God saves us

Romans 3:23 Romans 6:23