

Prince Of Peace

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**For a child will be born to us,
a son will be given to us;
and the government will
rest on His shoulders;
and His name will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.**

~Isaiah 9:6 (NASB)

1) Peace With God Through Messiah

- A) The last title for the Messiah (Isaiah 9:6) is “Prince of Peace.” The title of “Prince” is one reserved for the leader, chief, or captain. Like previous titles, it speaks of “One who is powerful enough to guarantee the outcome.”

- B) The word “peace” (shalom -- שלום) means welfare, peace, tranquility, or contentment. As a “prince of peace,” the Messiah brings reconciliation to those in conflict, especially between God and mankind (2nd Corinthians 5:17-19).

- C) As predicted by Isaiah, so it was fulfilled by Messiah Jesus (Luke 1:76-79). The light of peace pressing into darkness, reconciling the world to God through Jesus Christ is our great Christmas Shalom to all (2nd Corinthians 5:20-21)!