

His NAME WILL BE CALLED, *Prince of Peace* Isaiah 9:6

Four Acts of the Prince of Peace.

1. The Prince of Peace will _____.

[W]hen God ascends his throne, his creatures then gnash their teeth; and when we proclaim an enthroned God, and his right to do as he wills with his own, to dispose of his creatures as he thinks well, without consulting them in the matter ... for God on his throne is not the God they love. They love him anywhere better than they do when he sits with his scepter in his hand and his crown upon his head. ~Charles Spurgeon

2. The Prince of Peace will end _____ conflict.

• Psalm 72:4, 1 Corinthians 15:25-26, Isaiah 2:4

➤ *The Prince of Peace will remove the opportunity for and instruments of military conflict.*

3. The Prince of Peace will restore _____ to creation.

• Genesis 3:17b-19a, Genesis 9:2a, Romans 8:19-22, Revelation 21:1a, Isaiah 11:6-9

4. The Prince of Peace will bring _____ between God and man.

• Ephesians 2:13, Colossians 1:21

➤ *We need the Prince of Peace because our sin makes us enemies with God.*

Reconciliation teaches something remarkable about the character of God: he befriends his enemies. He loves those who hate him. He offers peace to those who have waged war against him. Although he is the one who has been wronged, he is the one who makes things right. He does all this while the battle still rages. "When we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him by the death of his Son." (Rom. 5:10). ~ James M. Boice

He brings it through himself.

• Colossians 1:22, Ephesians 2:13-14, Colossians 1:19-20, 1 Peter 2:24, Psalm 75:8

God cannot give us ... peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing. ~ C. S. Lewis

Jesus drinks the cup of God's wrath, a cup that has accumulated the fury of God against sins of all types. Heinous crimes, adultery, careless words, dishonoring thoughts, lies – all of it will be punished by God. This is the cup Jesus drinks on the cross. ~Steven Lee

• 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9, Philippians 2:14-17

Justification is a word that simply means that our record is both "just as if we had never sinned" and also "just as if we had always obeyed." ~Elyse Fitzpatrick

He offers it to everyone. Luke 2:10-14

Do you have _____ ?

Has the Prince of Peace reconciled you and God?

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Shalom

