Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He 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...

Luke 2:13-14 (NIV) Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE to men on whom His favor rests. Colossians 3:15 (NIV) Let the PEACE OF Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Isaiah 26:3 (CSB) You will keep the MIND that is DEPENDENT on You in perfect PEACE, for it is trusting in You.

The Prince of PEACE has Come

Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders...

1. The government will **REST** on the shoulders of Jesus.

Romans 6:23 (NLT) For the wages of sin is death, but the **free GIFT of God** is eternal life THROUGH Christ Jesus our Lord.

⁶ And He will be called **Wonderful Counselor**, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

2. Jesus is a Wonderful **Counselor** to us

⁶ And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

3. Jesus will unleash Almighty **POWER** on our behalf

⁶ And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

> 4. Jesus will Lavish on us His FATHERING care

⁶ And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**.

5. Jesus offers us His lasting **PEACE**

⁷ ...He will REIGN on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness...

 Jesus's REIGN will be RIGHTEOUS in every way.

⁷ ...He will REIGN on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and FOREVER...

7. Jesus's rule will NEVER EVER end

⁷ ... The ZEAL of the LORD Almighty will ACCOMPLISH this

8. God makes SURE that what He has promised WILL take place

⁶ For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And He will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**. (NLT) ⁷ His government and its **peace** will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of His ancestor David for ALL eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen. (NLT) To have "peace WITH God" means to be in a relationship with God in which all the HOSTILITY caused by sin has been **REMOVED**. NAC Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) But He was **PIERCED** for our transgressions, He was **CRUSHED** for our iniquities; the **punishment** that **brought us PEACE** was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

→We HAVE Peace WITH God

¹ ...since we have been declared righteous by FAITH, we have peace WITH God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (HCS) John 3:36 (NIV) Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever REJECTS the Son will NOT see life, for God's WRATH remains on him.

John 3:36 (NIV) Whoever BELIEVES in the Son HAS eternal life...

John 5:24 (NLT) ...will **never be condemned** for their sins, but they have already **passed** from **DEATH** into LIFE.

Peace WITH God means the believer does not live with fear of judgment and the WRATH of God - but has peace WITH God, which is not merely a feeling but a solid reality. ESV John 14:27 (NIV) **PEACE I** leave with you; **MY peace I GIVE you**. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. Peace WITH God is based on something God has DONE not how we FEEL. HNT

IN Christ we have peace WITH God, even when we are experiencing Turmoil. LAB

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) **Do not be anxious** about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.⁷ And the peace **OF God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds IN Christ Jesus.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head, A consolation strong against despair, That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit, I FIND the Savior THERE Through present sufferings, future's fear, He whispers 'courage' in my ear. For I am SAFE in everlasting arms, And they will lead me home.

Colossians 3:15 (NIV) Let the peace OF Christ RULE in your hearts...

Isaiah 26:3 (СSB) You will keep the MIND that is DEPENDENT on You in perfect PEACE, for it is TRUSTING in You

There is a hope that burns within my heart, That gives me strength for every passing day; A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part, Yet drives all doubt away: I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven; And Christ in me, the hope of heaven! My highest calling and my deepest joy, To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head, A consolation strong against despair, That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit, I find the Savior there! Through present sufferings, future's fear, He whispers 'courage' in my ear. For I am safe in everlasting arms, And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time, That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave, To see the matchless beauty of a day divine When I behold His face! When sufferings cease and sorrows die, And every longing satisfied. Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul, For I am truly home.