

**The Path to Peace**  
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**Luke 2:14**, *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”*

**Proverbs 16:7**, *“When a man’s ways are pleasing to the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”*

**Matthew 10:34-36**, *“Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I came to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man’s enemies will be the members of his household.”*

**Colossians 1:21**, *“You were formerly alienated and hostile in mind (towards God).”*

**Ephesians 2:1-3**, *“You were dead in your trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. <sup>3</sup> Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.”*

**Psalms 5:4**, *“You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; no evil dwells with You.*

**Habakkuk 1:13**, *“Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, and You cannot look on wickedness with favor.”*

**Isaiah 9:6**, *“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.”*

**John 14:27**, *“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.”*

**John 16:33**, *“These things I have spoken to you, so that IN ME you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation (trouble), but take courage; I have overcome the world.”*

**Isaiah 53:5**, *“He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.”*

**Hebrews 11:6**, *“Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.”*

**Philippians 4:4-7**, *“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

**Philippians 4:8-9**, *“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. <sup>9</sup> The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”*