

**Isaiah 9:6:** 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.

### 1. Prophecy of the Prince of Peace

- a. The prophecy of the Messiah was foretold \_\_\_\_\_ years before the birth of Christ.
- b. It tells of the movement from \_\_\_\_\_ (gloom, distress) to \_\_\_\_\_ (honor, future).
- c. The in the land of Zebulun & Naphtali, near Galilee.
- d. Angels \_\_\_\_\_ “peace” on his arrival on earth as baby.
- e. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 4:12-17*
- f. God’s Word talks a lot about peace.



### 2. A World Without Peace

- a. With all this talk of peace – I mean the prophets \_\_\_\_\_ it, the angels \_\_\_\_\_ it and Christ \_\_\_\_\_ it. So then where is the peace?
- b. Division, fighting, brokenness in life, family, society \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. God’s peace is not the \_\_\_\_\_ as the world’s peace. *John 14:27*

### 3. Three Aspects of Peace

- a. Vertical Peace: *Ephesians 2:13-18*
  - i. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ . *Romans 3:23*
  - ii. We are not \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
  - iii. The Solution: only one person – the person of Jesus Christ.

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- b. Inward Peace: *Philippians 4:4-7*
  - i. The importance of an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. Peace that passes all \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Outward Peace: *Romans 12:18*
  - i. “If possible” & “as far as it depends on you.”
  - ii. Fight is not against flesh & blood, but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. God’s Peace not equal to world’s peace.  
God’s fight not equal to world’s fight.

# STEPS TO PEACE WITH GOD

## 1. God's Plan—Peace and Life

God loves you and wants you to experience His peace and life.

The BIBLE says: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).



## 2. Our Problem—Separation

Being at peace with God is not automatic, because by nature you are separated from God.

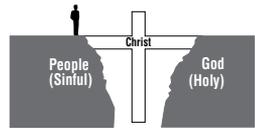
The BIBLE says: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).



## 3. God's Remedy—The Cross

God's love bridges the gap of separation between God and you. When Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for your sins.

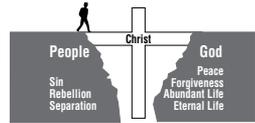
The BIBLE says: "He personally carried the load of our sins in his own body when he died on the cross" (1 Peter 2:24, TLB).



## 4. Our Response—Receive Christ

You cross the bridge into God's family when you receive Christ by personal invitation.

The BIBLE says: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12).



To receive Christ you need to do four things:

1. ADMIT your spiritual need. "I am a sinner."
2. REPENT and be willing to turn from your sin.
3. BELIEVE that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross.
4. RECEIVE, through prayer, Jesus Christ into your heart and life.

CHRIST says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in" (Revelation 3:20).

The BIBLE says, "Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13).



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