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"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: <u>and the government shall be upon His shoulder</u>: and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, <u>Prince of Peace</u>. Of the increase of His government <u>and peace</u> there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this." (Isaiah 9:6)

Prince: from the Hebrew word <u>sar</u> which means: chieftain, chief, ruler, official, captain, prince. From *sarar* which means: a head person in charge (of any rank or class).

Peace: from the Hebrew word <u>salowm</u> which means: peace; from <u>shalom</u> which means: completeness, soundness, welfare, tranquility, at peace, at ease, safety, the state of being well.

This title, Prince of Peace, along with the others, are clearly Messianic titles of Jesus; all of which speaks concerning His eventual <u>rule</u> upon the throne of David, ruling Israel with judgement and justice forever <u>with peace</u>. This prophecy, and other similar last days prophecies, primarily speak of the Second Coming reign of Christ Jesus. Consider these prophecies:

"For the children of Israel shall abide many days <u>without a King, and without a Prince</u>, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without seraphim. <u>Afterwards</u>, the children of Israel shall return, and seek the LORD their God, <u>and David their King (Jesus)</u>; and shall fear the LORD and His goodness <u>in the last days</u>." (Hosea 3:4-5)

"And speak unto him, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, saying, 'Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH (Jesus); and He shall grow up out of His place, and He shall build the Temple of the LORD; even He shall build the Temple of the LORD; and He shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon His throne; and He shall be a Priest upon His throne: and the counsel (Wonderful Counsel) of peace shall be between them both. (because Jesus will be both Priest and King)." (Zechariah 6:12-13)

"And David My Servant shall be King over them; and they all shall have One Shepherd. They shall also walk in My judgments, and observe My statutes, and do them. And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob My servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children forever: and My Servant David shall be their Prince forever. Moreover, I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set My Sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. My Tabernacle also shall be with them. Yes, I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And the nations shall know that I the LORD do sanctify Israel, when My Sanctuary shall be in their midst for evermore." (Ezekiel 37:23-28)

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"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: <u>behold, your King (Jesus)</u> comes unto you. He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon a donkey, and upon a colt the foal of a donkey. And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off; **and He shall speak <u>peace</u> unto the nations**: and His dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth." (Zechariah 9:9-10)

"But you, Bethlehem Ephratah, though you be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall He (Jesus) come forth, unto Me (the Father), who is to be Ruler (Prince) in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. Therefore will He give them (Israel) up, until the time that she who is in labor has brought forth (a Son); then the remnant of His brethren shall return unto the children of Israel. And He shall stand and feed (shepherd) in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD His God; and they shall abide; for now He shall be great unto the ends of the earth. And this One (Jesus) shall be our Peace."

(Micah 5:2-5)

But Jesus is, even now, for all who receive and place their trust in Him as Lord and Savior - our Prince of Peace:

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, My Peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

Again Jesus said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I (Jesus) have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

Also Peter spoke thus, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons. But in every nation he who fears Him, and works righteousness, is accepted by Him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching Peace by Jesus Christ; He is Lord of all! That word, I say, you know, which was published throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power: and who went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him. And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they killed and hanged on a cross. Him did God raised up the third day, and shewed Him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen beforehand by God, even to us, who did eat and drink with Him after He rose from the dead. And He commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained of God to be the Judge of the living and dead. To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whoever believes in Him shall receive forgiveness of sins." (Acts 10:34-43)

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Paul wrote, "Remember, that you being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by those who are called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who sometimes were far off are brought near by the blood of Christ. For He is Our Peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation between us; having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in Himself of two one new man, thus making Peace!" (Ephesians 2:11-15)

And again, "He (Jesus) is the Image of the Invisible God, the Firstborn of Every Creature. For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created through Him, and for Him. And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. And He is the Head of the Body, the church. He is the Beginning, the Firstborn From the Dead; that in all things He might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fulness dwell. And, having made Peace through the blood of His cross, through Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; through Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you, who were formerly alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled you In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and blameless and beyond reproach in His sight." (Colossians 1:15-22)

"Therefore, being justfied by faith, we have Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: (Romans 5:1)

Jesus is <u>our Prince of Peace now!</u> And He will Be **the Prince of Peace** when He comes in His Glory to reign as the righteous and just King and High Priest over both The nation Israel, and all the Gentile Nations!

"Now may the **Lord of Peace Himself** give you **peace** always, and by all ways. The Lord be with you all." (II Thessalonians 3:16)

JESUS is...

the Prince of Peace

He is the Lord of Peace! He is our Peace!

Through Jesus we have obtained Peace with God our Father in Heaven!

Thank You Jesus! You are Lord of All! You have overcome the world!

Of the increase of Your Kingdom, and peace within, there shall be no end! All praise, and honor, and Glory, and Power, be Yours forever and ever - Amen!!