



AN UNPEACEFUL
EXISTENCE



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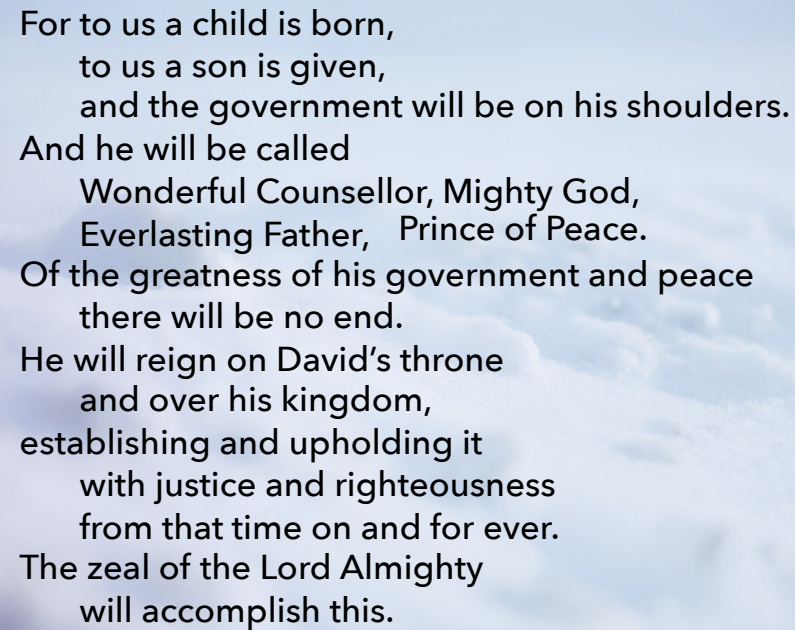
A peace that covers not just the emotional, or how you're feeling — but actually brings transformative peace personally, socially, materially.



shalom

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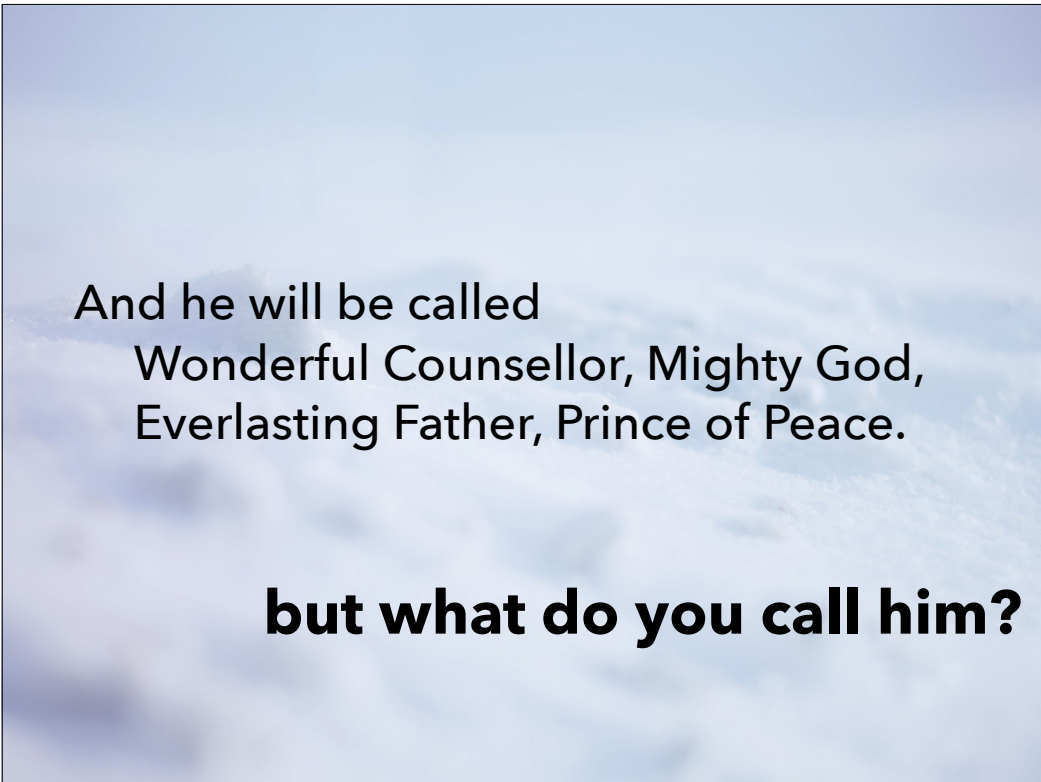
There's this idea of rulership. the one that brings the peace.



**who is governing
your life?**



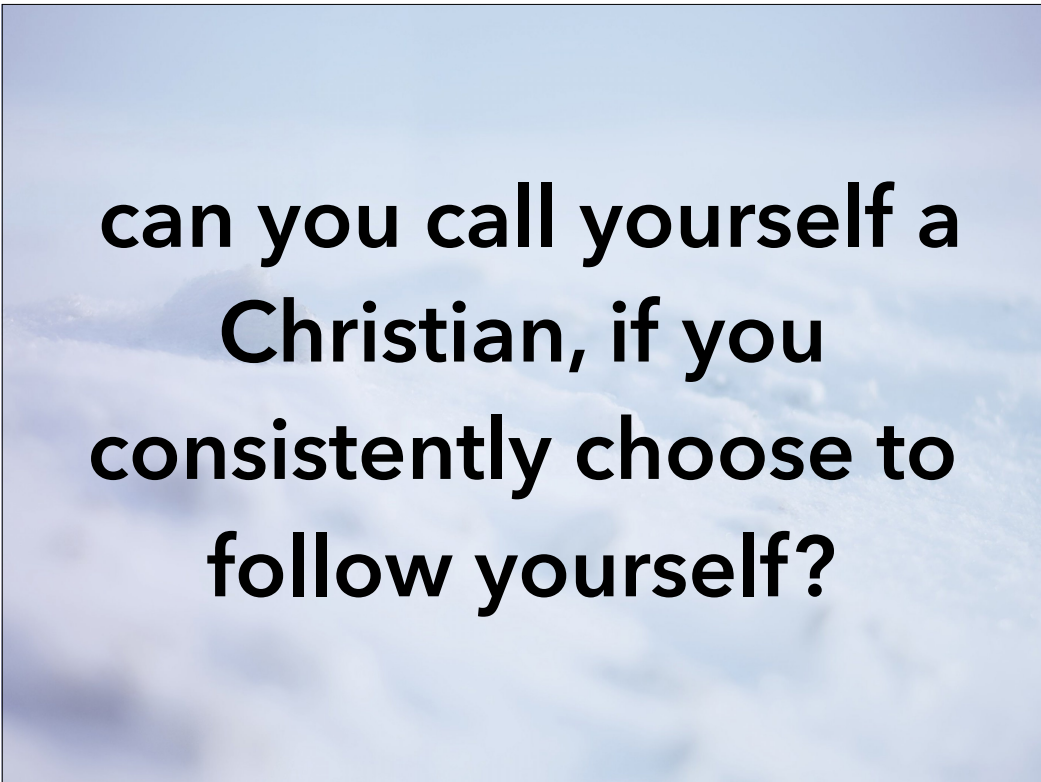
**Rebellion against God
robs you of peace!**



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but what do you call him?

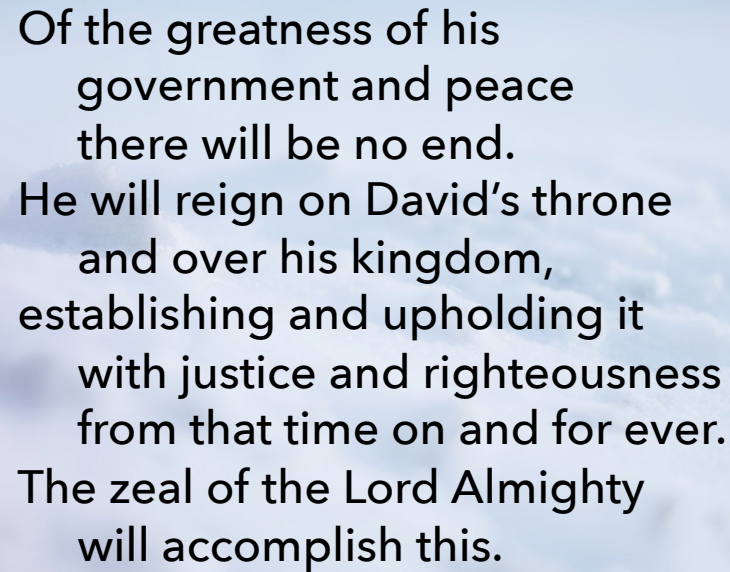
you call him nothing. you call him servant. you call him to answer your prayers. and yet you deny him his kingship. you deny him his princehood. you deny him his might.
He is not a genie in a bottle.



**can you call yourself a
Christian, if you
consistently choose to
follow yourself?**

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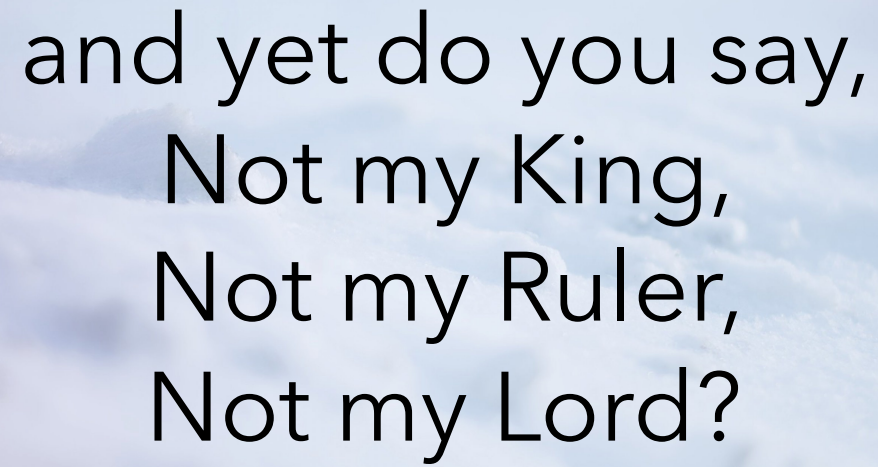
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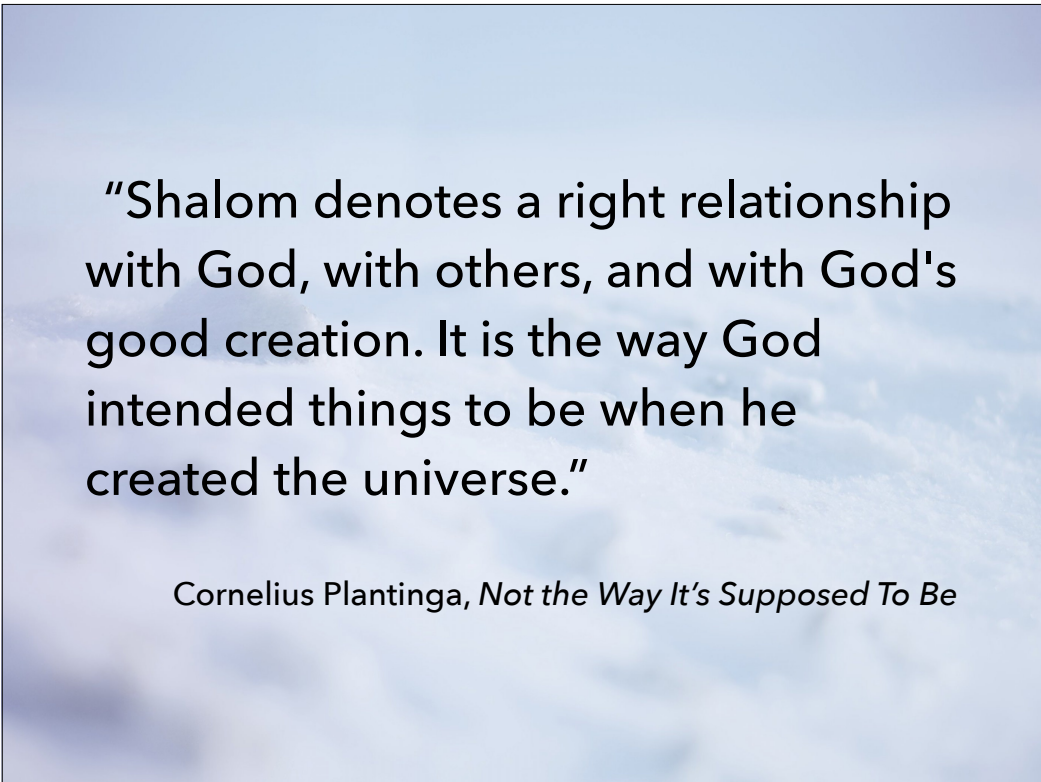
WE know that Christ is seated already on the throne — which means his kingdom is established and in order — he is upholding it now.



and yet do you say,
Not my King,
Not my Ruler,
Not my Lord?



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an encompassing peace

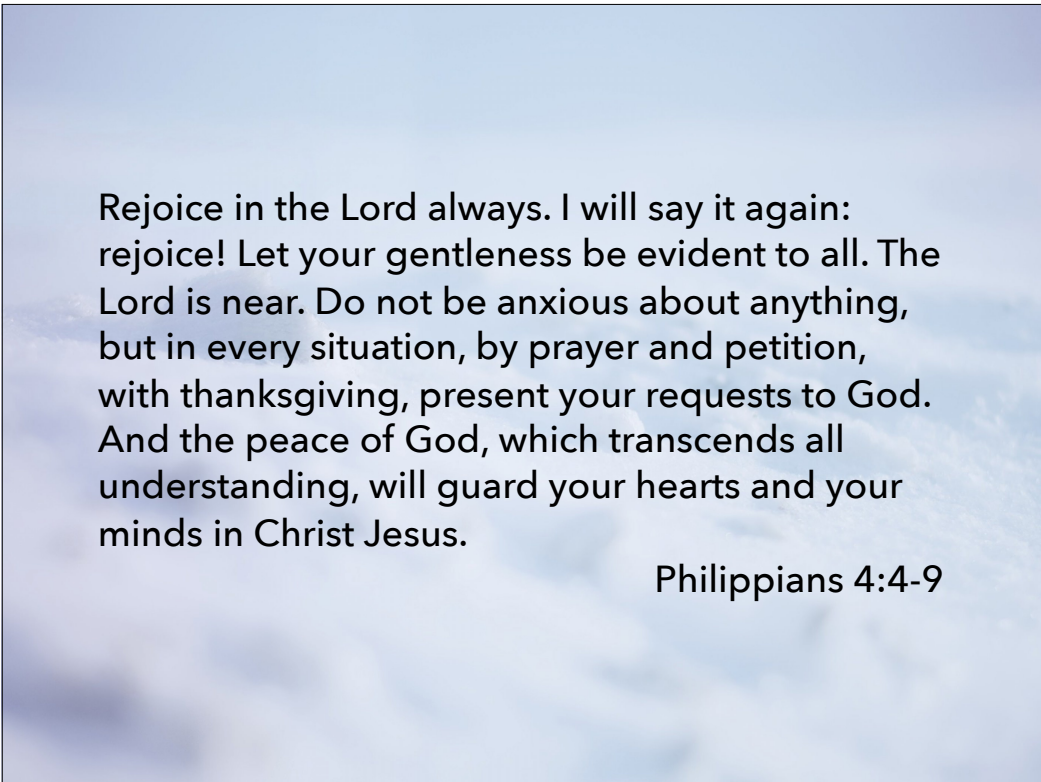


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Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-9

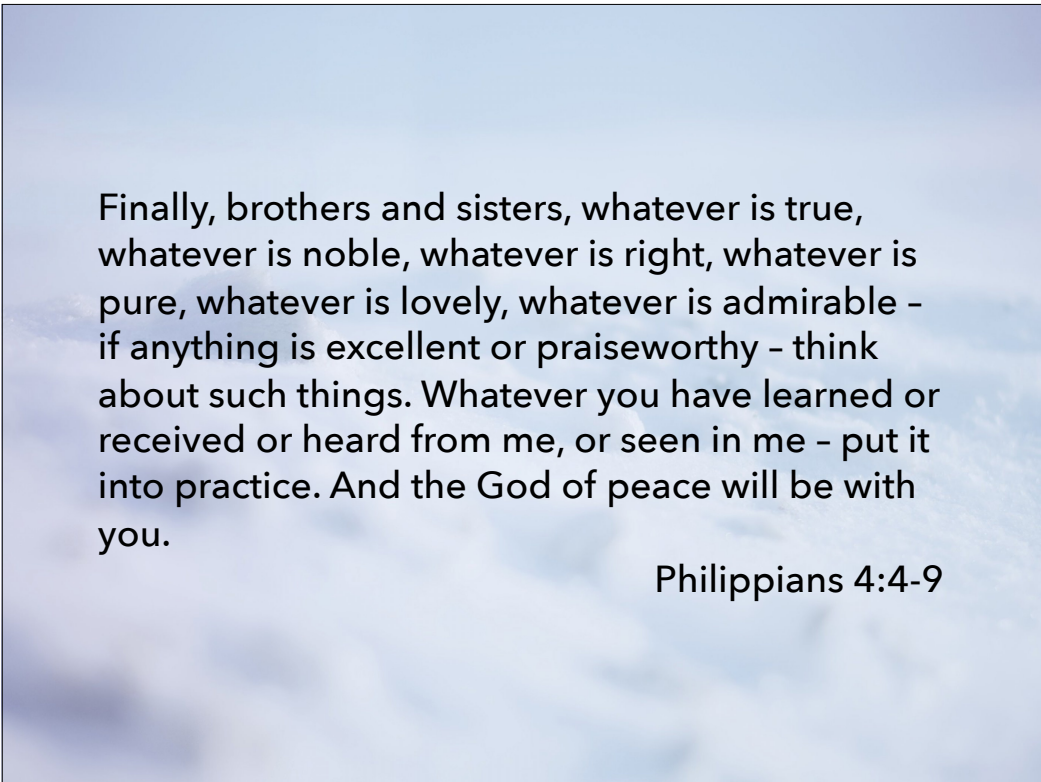
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Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true,
whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is
pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -
if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think
about such things. Whatever you have learned or
received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it
into practice. And the God of peace will be with
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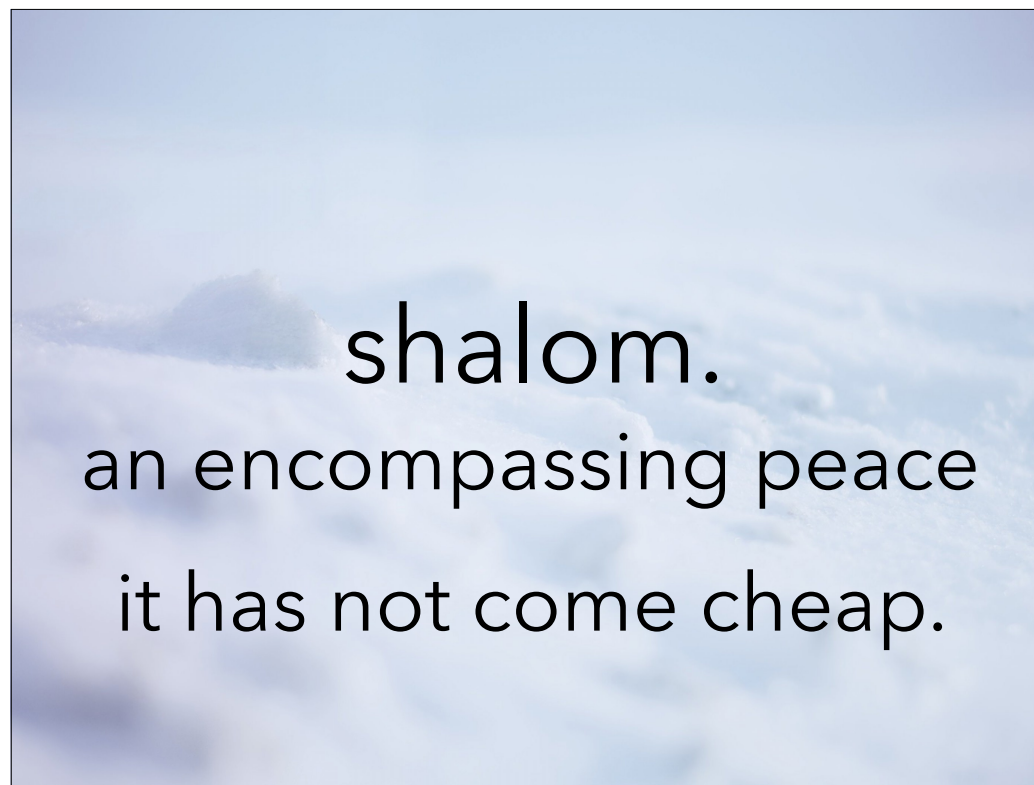
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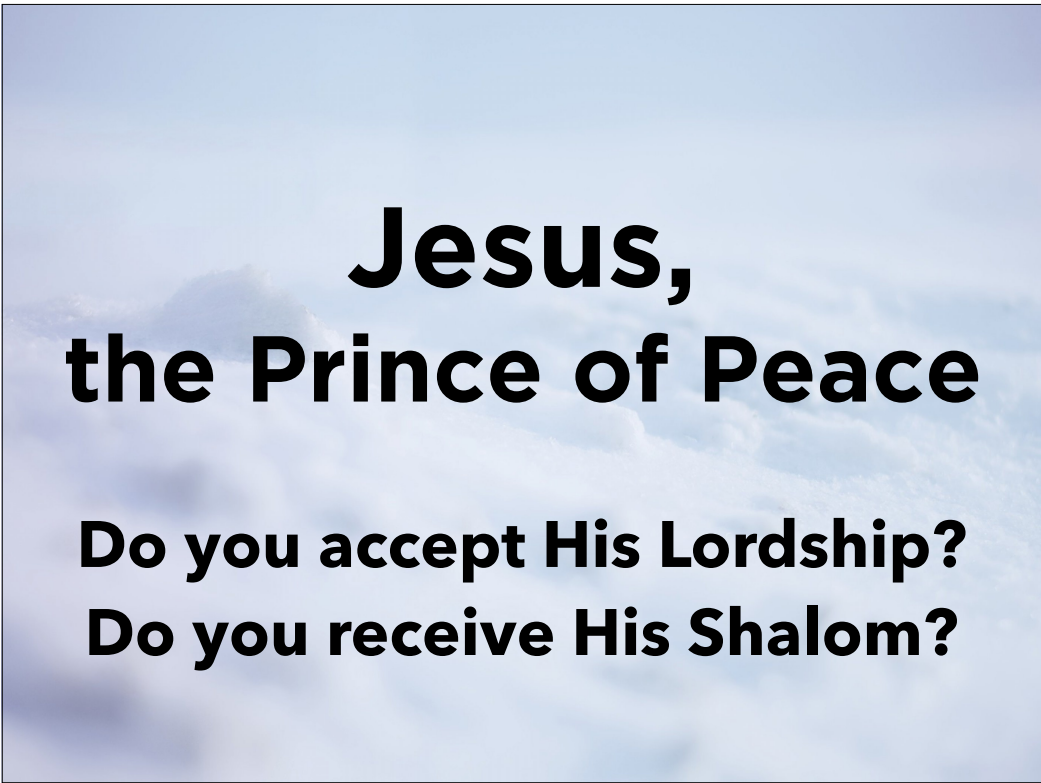
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peace does not come cheaply.

if we know anything about war, it's that peace, and establishing peace comes with a cost. the life we live now, the freedoms we have, the comfort we live in, has come at a cost —

but true peace — encompassing peace — that puts our personal, social, and material life into perfect peace — no longer in enmity with God — came at the greatest cost of all.



Jesus, the Prince of Peace

**Do you accept His Lordship?
Do you receive His Shalom?**

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What that means is — if you accept his lordship, then you are saying — yes I listen to you, i obey your SPirit, i follow your Word— let your Shalom REIGN over my life.

Let your Spirit LEAD my life
Let your WORD guide my life
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