His Name Shall Be Wonderful Prince Of Peace Pastor Steve

Key Verse of Christmas Eve

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:14 NIV

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." Luke 1:76-79 NIV

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder. And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end... Isaiah 9:6-7a NKJV

Key Thought of the Night

Jesus is the Prince of Peace because He <u>RESCUES</u> us from a dire situation.

Grab This!

Shalom means having **PEACE** as an inward sense of wholeness or completeness.

Don't Miss This!

The peace that Jesus brings is given to those on whom God's FAVOR rests.

...peace to those on whom his favor rests.

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. Romans 5:1-2 NLT

 The Prince of Peace brings us into favor with God by making us RIGHTEOUS.

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight...

For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. Romans 5:10 NLT

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 NLT

Grab This!

You and I gain peace with God by being **FORGIVEN** of our sins by God's grace.

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. Ephesians 1:7 NLT

- The Prince of Peace brings us into favor with God through <u>FAITH</u> in Jesus.
- ...we have been made right in God's sight by faith...
- ...because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.
- ...we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.
- The Prince of Peace brings us <u>UNDESERVED PRIVILEGE</u>.
- ... Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege.

Don't Miss This!

Grace is receiving something **GOOD** even though we don't deserve it.

So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. Romans 5:11 NLT

- The Prince of Peace joyfully grants us entrance into <u>HEAVEN</u>.
- ...and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.
- "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." — Jesus, John 3:16 NLT

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13-14