



“Prophetic Visions of The Coming King” Series Part 4
“Prophecy of the Prince of Peace”
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Key Passage: Zechariah 9:9-12

“For to us a child is born... and his name shall be called... Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end.” (Isaiah 9:6-7)

Prince of Peace has come—and his verdict?

We don't know the first thing about peace. We have no idea how to forge it in our life, our community, or our world. (Luke 19:42)

What is peace?

Peace is more than the absence of conflict. True peace is restoration to a state of completeness, wholeness, and well-being. (John 14:27)

How does this restoration take place?

Jesus himself is our peace. (Zec. 9:11; Rom. 5:1; Eph. 4:14-16)

- Through his humility and self-sacrifice, Jesus restored to wholeness the broken relationship between us messed up humans and our Creator when he died and rose from the dead.
- Jesus is the whole, complete human that we are made to be, but have failed to be. Now Jesus gives us his life as a gift.

Jesus invites us to experience his peace and extend it to others. What will this look like?

It will look like living like Jesus. (Phil. 2:1-8)

- HUMILITY
- PATIENCE
- BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE
- FORGIVING and SACRIFICING in order to seek reconciliation
- WORKING HARD to restore others, ourselves, and our communities to wholeness, completion, and well-being

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

