

4 – THE PRINCE OF PEACE DISTURBING THE PEACE

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...prophets and priests alike, all practice deceit. ¹¹ They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. “Peace, peace,” they say, when there is no peace. **Jeremiah 8:10b-11 (NIV)**

While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. **1 Thessalonians 5:3 (NIV)**

I give you peace, the kind of peace only I can give. It isn't like the peace this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid. **John 14:27 (CEV)**

• **Jesus _____ My Peace To Give Me _____ Peace!**

IF I AM TO HAVE TRUE KINGDOM PEACE I MUST...

1. Prepare For _____, _____, & _____.

“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. **Matthew 10:21 (NIV)**

“Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn “‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—³⁶ a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.’ **Matthew 10:34-36 (NIV)**

Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” **Luke 12:51-53 (NIV)**

• **Sword ≠ _____; Rather Sword = _____.**

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. **Mark 10:29-30 (NIV)**

• **True peace is _____ but worth _____ for.**

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. **Romans 16:20a (NIV)**

2. _____ & _____ Peace Like Jesus.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. **Matthew 5:9 (NIV)**

Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, But counselors of peace have joy. **Proverbs 12:20 (NASB)**

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **Colossians 3:13-15 (NIV)**

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18 (NIV)

3. _____ Jesus On The _____ Above All.

“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. **Matthew 10:37-38 (NIV)**

If I put Jesus _____ others, I'll put others before

_____. If I love _____ most, I'll love others _____.

He said to another man, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.” ⁶² Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.” **Luke 9:59-62 (NIV)**

4. _____ Others To Make _____ With God.

And in addition to everything else, we are happy because God sent our Lord Jesus Christ to make peace with us. **Romans 5:11 (CEV)**

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” **Luke 2:14 (ESV)**

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You! **Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)**

And God was pleased for him to make peace by sacrificing his blood on the cross... ²¹ You used to be far from God. Your thoughts made you his enemies, and you did evil things. ²² But his Son became a human and died. So God made peace with you... **Colossians 1:21-22 (CEV)**

*...suppose a king is going to war against another king. He would first sit down and think things through. Can he and his 10,000 soldiers fight against a king with 20,000 soldiers? ³² If he can't, he'll send ambassadors to ask for terms of peace ...³³ In the same way, none of you can be my disciples unless you give up everything. **Luke 14:31-33 (GW)***

- **What are God's "terms of peace"? _____ to the King!**