

Christ Will Bring Peace

Throughout history, the world has been plagued by wars, conflicts, and divisions. For many, humanity's quest for peace seems to be a waste of time, as strife and violence continue to rise like unrelenting tides. However, the Bible offers a divine promise of a future where Jesus Christ Himself will bring an end to all wars and establish eternal peace.

The prophecy of peace through Christ is firmly rooted in the Bible. Isaiah 9:6-7 declares, "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end..." The Bible clearly teaches us that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, will reign with justice and righteousness, bringing an unending era of harmony.

The cessation of wars under Christ's reign is further shown in Isaiah 2:4: "He will judge between the nations, and will decide concerning many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." This beautiful picture of weapons being transformed into tools for cultivation reflects a radical shift from destruction to creation, from violence to prosperity.

Jesus Himself spoke of peace during His earthly ministry. In John 14:27, He assured His disciples, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful." While the world's peace is only temporary and fragile, the peace of Christ is deep, steadfast, and enduring.

The book of Revelation also gives us a beautiful scene of Christ's ultimate victory over evil and the establishment of His kingdom of peace. Revelation 21:4 promises, "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more. The first things have passed away." With

the final defeat of sin and death, Christ will usher in a new era where violence and suffering will no longer exist. It is important to recognize that this promised peace is not only an absence of war, but a genuine transformation of hearts and minds. Ezekiel 36:26 shows us God's plan to renew His people from within: "I will also give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit within you. I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh." True peace begins with the reconciliation between God and humanity through Christ, which then radiates outward to encompass all creation.

As we await the full realization of Christ's Kingdom, followers of Jesus are called to embody His peace in their daily lives. Matthew 5:9 says, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." Reflecting Christ's love and justice, His followers are to promote peace, seek reconciliation, and spread the message of the Gospel — the ultimate path to everlasting peace.

True Christians can be part of that new era by faithfully following Christ and His teachings, allowing Him to transform their hearts, and living in obedience to His Word. Believers are invited to persevere in faith, trusting that His return will bring about the fullness of His kingdom. Revelation 3:21 promises, "Wake up and strengthen the things that remain, which you were about to throw away, for I have found no works of yours perfected before my God." This assurance inspires believers to live righteously, reflecting the peace and justice of Christ as they await His reign.

The Bible assures us that Christ will bring an end to all wars and strife, replacing turmoil with His perfect peace. Through His reign, weapons of war will be remade into instruments of life, and the hearts of people will be transformed by His spirit. Until that glorious day, we are invited to live as ambassadors of His peace, pointing the world to the Prince of Peace and His coming kingdom.

Suggested Reading:

The Gospel of Jesus – God's Plan for Salvation
What Does it Mean to Repent?