

PRINCE OF PEACE

Isaiah 9:6 (NASV)

(6) For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, **Prince of Peace**.

Most Christians declare that this is a prophecy in Isaiah about the future coming of Jesus. They go on to develop various and sometimes rather elaborate doctrines based on this interpretation. However, they almost always seem to over look what Jesus had to say about this very topic. As you read the words of Jesus in the following passage from Matthew, keep in mind that Jesus was keenly aware of what was written in Isaiah 9:6.

Matthew 10:34-36 (NASV)

“Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did NOT come to bring PEACE, but a sword. For I came to SET A MAN AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND A DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER, AND A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER-IN-LAW; AND A MAN’S ENEMIES WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD.”

Why do most Christians conveniently miss (or just intentionally over look) this declaration, which Jesus made about Himself? Perhaps it is because it might require them to rethink their position. It might even mean that they would not be able to continue clinging to the doctrine that Jesus is the **PRINCE OF PEACE**. This, more often than not, is one of the primary kingpins upon which much of their theology is built. In order to hang onto this doctrine, it just might require them to believe that Jesus was preaching a **lie**, about who He really was? Yet, if Jesus lied and bore false witness as to whom He really was, He would have **“SINNED”!** And if He **“SINNED”**, then He would not have been a suitable **Sacrifice** for our **“Sins”** on The Cross! If Jesus was not a suitable sacrifice for **“Sin”**, then where does that leave your hope, as a Christian, for Redemption and Salvation?

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