

VERSES ON PEACE

Genesis 15:15 15 As for you [Abram], you shall go to your fathers in *peace* (שָׁלֹום). You shall be buried in a good old age.

Exodus 18:21-23 21 Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens. 22 And let them judge the people at all times. Every great matter they shall bring to you, but any small matter they shall decide themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. 23 If you do this, God will direct you, you will be able to endure, and all this people also will go to their place in *peace* (שָׁלֹום).

Leviticus 26:3-6 3 If you walk in my statutes, observe my commandments, and do them, 4 then I will give you your rains in their season, the land shall yield its increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. 5 Your threshing shall last to the time of the grape harvest, and the grape harvest shall last to the time for sowing. And you shall eat your bread to the full and dwell in your land securely. 6 I will give *peace* (שָׁלֹום) in the land, and you shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid. And I will remove harmful beasts from the land, and the sword shall not go through your land.

***Numbers 6:24-26** 24 Yahweh bless you and keep you. 25 Yahweh make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. 26 Yahweh lift up his countenance upon you and give you *peace* (שָׁלֹום).

Numbers 25:11-13 11 Phinehas...has turned back my wrath from the people of Israel, in that he was jealous with my jealousy among them, so that I did not consume the people of Israel in my jealousy. 12 Therefore say, Behold, I give to him my covenant of *peace* (שְׁלִימָה), 13 and it shall be to him and to his seed after him the covenant of a perpetual priesthood, because he was jealous for his God and made atonement for the people of Israel.

1 Kings 2:33 33 For David, for his seed, for his house, and for his throne there shall be *peace* (שָׁלֹום) from Yahweh forevermore.

2 Kings 9:22 22 And when Joram saw Jehu, he said, Is it *peace* (שָׁלֹום), Jehu? He answered, What *peace* (שָׁלֹום) can there be, so long as the whorings and the sorceries of your mother Jezebel are so many?

2 Kings 22:20 20 Therefore, behold, I [Yahweh] will gather you [Josiah] to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in *peace* (שָׁלֹום), and your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring upon this place [Jerusalem].

1 Chronicles 12:18 18 The Spirit clothed Amasai, chief of the thirty, and he said, We are yours, David, and with you, son of Jesse! *Peace, peace* to you, and *peace* to your helpers! For your God helps you.

Psalm 4:8 8 In *peace* (שָׁלֹום) I will both lie down and sleep. For you alone, Yahweh, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 37:37 37 Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a future for the man of *peace* (שָׁלֹום).

Psalm 73:2-3 2 But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped. 3 For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the peace/shalom (שָׁלֹום) of the wicked.

Psalm 85:9-11 9 Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. 10 Loyal love and faithfulness meet. Righteousness and peace (שָׁלֹום) kiss each other. 11 Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

***Psalm 119:165** 165 Great *peace* (שָׁלֹום רֶב) have those who love your Torah. Nothing can make them stumble.

Psalm 120:6-7 6 Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate *peace*. 7 I am for *peace*, but when I speak, they are for war!

Proverbs 3:17 17 [Wisdom's] ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are *peace* (שָׁלֹום).

Proverbs 17:14 14 The beginning of strife is like letting out water, so quit before the quarrel breaks out.

Isaiah 26:3 3 You keep him in *perfect peace* (שְׁלֹום מְשֻׁלָּם) whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.¹

Isaiah 26:12 12 Yahweh, you will ordain *peace* for us, for you have indeed done for us all our works.

Isaiah 27:4-5 4 Would that I had thorns and briars to battle! I would march against them, I would burn them up together. 5 Or let them lay hold of my protection, let them make *peace* with me, let them make *peace* with me.

Isaiah 45:7 7 I form light and create darkness. I make shalom/peace (שָׁלֹום) and create calamity. I am Yahweh, who does all these things.

Isaiah 48:22 22 There is no *peace* (שָׁלֹום), says Yahweh, for the wicked.

Isaiah 52:7 7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes *peace* (שָׁלֹום), who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, Your God reigns.

¹ As with all the fruits of the Spirit, faith is a prerequisite.

***Isaiah 53:5** 5 Upon [Jesus] was the chastisement that brought us *peace* (שָׁלֹם), and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 55:12 12 For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in *peace* (שָׁלֹם). The mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 57:1-2 1 The righteous man perishes, and no one lays it to heart. Devout men are taken away, while no one understands. For the righteous man is taken away from calamity. 2 He enters into *peace*. They rest in their beds who walk in their uprightness.

Isaiah 57:18-21 18 I have seen [Israel's] ways, but I will heal him. I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, 19 creating the fruit of the lips. *Shalom, shalom*, to the far and to the near, says Yahweh, and I will heal him. 20 But the wicked are like the tossing sea, for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt. 21 There is no *shalom*, says my God, for the wicked.

Isaiah 59:8 8 The way of *shalom* they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths. They have made their roads crooked. No one who treads on them knows *shalom*.

Isaiah 66:12 12 For thus says Yahweh, Behold, I will extend *shalom* to [Jerusalem] like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream. And you shall nurse. You shall be carried upon her hip and bounced upon her knees.

Jeremiah 6:14 14 [Prophet and priest] have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, *Shalom, shalom*, when there is no *shalom*.

Jeremiah 8:15 15 We looked for *shalom*, but no good came, for a time of healing, but behold, terror.

Ezekiel 7:24-25 24 I will bring the worst of the nations to take possession of their houses. I will put an end to the pride of the strong, and their holy places shall be profaned. 25 When anguish comes, they will seek *shalom*, but there shall be none.

Ezekiel 13:9-16 9 My hand will be against the prophets who see false visions and who give lying divinations. They shall not be in the council of my people, nor be enrolled in the register of the house of Israel, nor shall they enter the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am Lord Yahweh. 10 Precisely because they have misled my people saying, *Peace*, when there is no *peace*, and because, when the people build a wall, these prophets smear it with whitewash, 11 say to those who smear it with whitewash that it shall fall! ...15 Thus will I spend my wrath upon the wall and upon those who have smeared it with whitewash, and I will say to you, The wall is no more, nor those who smeared it, 16 the prophets of Israel who prophesied concerning Jerusalem and saw visions of *peace* for her, when there was no *peace*, declares Lord Yahweh.

Ezekiel 34:25 25 I will make with [Israel] a covenant of *shalom* (ברית שלום) and banish wild beasts from the land, so that they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods.

***Micah 5:4-5** 4 And [Messiah] shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of Yahweh, in the majesty of the name of Yahweh his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. 5 And he shall be their *shalom* (שלום).

Haggai 2:9 9 The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says Yahweh of hosts. And in this place I will give *shalom*, declares Yahweh of hosts.

Zechariah 8:11-12 11 But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people as in the former days, declares Yahweh of hosts. 12 For there shall be a sowing of *peace*. The vine shall give its fruit, and the ground shall give its produce, and the heavens shall give their dew. And I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things.

Zechariah 8:16-17 16 These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another. Render in your gates judgments that are true and make for *peace*. 17 Do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath, for all these things I hate, declares Yahweh.

Zechariah 8:19 19 Thus says Yahweh of hosts: The fast of the fourth month and the fast of the fifth and the fast of the seventh and the fast of the tenth shall be to the house of Judah seasons of joy and gladness and cheerful feasts. Therefore love truth and *peace*.

Zechariah 9:9-10 9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you. Righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak *peace* to the nations. His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Malachi 2:5-6 5 My covenant with [Levi] was one of life (חי) and *shalom* (שלום), and I gave them to him. It was a covenant of fear, and he feared me. He stood in awe of my name. 6 True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in *shalom* (שלום) and uprightness (מישור), and he turned many from iniquity.

Matthew 5:9 9 Blessed are the *shalommakers* (ειρηνοποιοί), for they shall be called sons [and daughters] of God.

Matthew 10:11-13 11 And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 And if the house is worthy, let your *peace* come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your *peace* return to you.²

² Also see Lk 10:5-6.

Matthew 10:34 34 Do not think that I [Jesus] have come to bring *peace* (εἰρήνη) to the earth. I have not come to bring *peace*, but a sword.³

Mark 9:50 50 Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at *peace* (εἰρηνεύω) with one another.

Luke 1:76-79 76 And you, child [John], will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord [Jesus] to prepare his ways, 77 to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, 78 because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high 79 to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of *peace*.

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

Luke 7:50 50 [Jesus] said to the woman, Your faith has saved you. Go in *peace/shalom* (εἰρήνη).⁴

Luke 12:51-52 51 Do you think that I [Jesus] have come to give *peace/shalom* on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. 52 For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three.

Luke 19:41-42 41 And when [Jesus] drew near and saw the city [Jerusalem], he wept over it, 42 saying, Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for *peace*! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

Luke 24:36 36 As [the disciples] were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, *Peace/shalom* to you!

***John 14:27** 27 *Peace/shalom* (εἰρήνη) I leave with you. My *peace/shalom* I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 16:33 33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have *peace/shalom*. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart. I have overcome the world.

John 20:19-21 19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, *Peace/shalom* be with you. 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, *Peace/shalom* be with you.

³ For the Jewish people, a sword is the end result of Jesus' first coming. Shalom will be the result of his second coming.

⁴ Also see Mk 5:34; Lk 8:48.

John 20:26 26 Eight days later, [Jesus'] disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, Peace/shalom be with you.

Acts 9:31 31 The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace/shalom and was being built up.

Romans 1:7 7 To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Messiah.

Romans 3:15-17 15 Their feet are swift to shed blood. 16 In their paths are ruin and misery, 17 and the way of peace they have not known.

***Romans 5:1** 1 Therefore, because we were justified by faith, we have peace/shalom with God through our Lord Jesus Messiah.

Romans 5:10-11 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Messiah, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

***Romans 8:6** 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 12:18 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably ($\epsilonἰρηνεύω$)⁵ with all.

Romans 14:17-19 17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. 18 Whoever thus serves Messiah is acceptable to God and approved by men. 19 So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

***Romans 15:13** 13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.⁶

Romans 15:33 33 May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

Romans 16:20 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.⁷

1 Corinthians 7:15 15 But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace.

⁵ "[L]ive in peace, be at peace... $\tau\tau\omega$ w. someone.... Of God's assembly (church), which is enjoying peace...keep the peace" (BDAG, 287).

⁶ Faith and hope are the framework for the fruit of the Spirit. Joy and peace are the fruit of the Spirit (Ga 5:22).

⁷ Satan hates peace. He wants war.

1 Corinthians 14:31-33 31 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged, 32 and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets. 33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 18 All this is from God, who through Messiah reconciled (καταλλάσσω, aor.)⁸ us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 19 That is, in Messiah God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Messiah, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Messiah, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 13:11 11 Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Galatians 5:22 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness....

Galatians 6:16 16 And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

***Ephesians 2:13-17** 13 But now in Messiah Jesus you who once were far off [Gentiles] have been brought near by the blood of Messiah. 14 For he himself is our peace (ειρήνη), who has made us [Gentiles and Jews] both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace (ειρήνη), 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. 17 And he came and preached peace (ειρήνη) to you who were far off [Gentiles] and peace to those who were near [Jews].

Ephesians 4:1-3 1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 6:23 23 Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Messiah.

***Philippians 4:6-7** 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all power of thought (νοῦς),⁹ will guard (φρουρέω, fut.) your hearts and your minds in Messiah Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is

⁸ “[T]he exchange of hostility for a friendly relationship, *reconcile*” (BDAG, 521).

⁹ “[U]nderstanding, mind as faculty of thinking...all power of thought” (BDAG, 680).

honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned, received, heard, and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

***Colossians 1:19-22** 19 For in [the Son] all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace (ειρηνοποιέω, aor.) by the blood of his cross. 21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death....

***Colossians 3:15** 15 And let the peace of Messiah rule/control in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 3 While people are saying, There is peace and security, then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Messiah.

***2 Thessalonians 3:16** 16 Now may the Lord of peace (ειρήνη) [Jesus] himself give you peace/shalom (ειρήνη) at all times in every way. The Lord [Jesus] be with you all.

2 Timothy 2:22 22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord [Jesus] from a pure heart.

Hebrews 12:14 14 Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord [Jesus].

James 2:15-16 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, Go in peace, be warmed and filled, without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

James 3:18 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace (ειρήνη) by those who make peace (ειρήνη).

1 Peter 3:10-11 10 For Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit. 11 Let him turn away from evil and do good. Let him seek peace and pursue it.

1 Peter 5:14 14 Peace/shalom to all of you who are in Messiah.

2 Peter 3:14 14 Therefore, beloved, because you are waiting for [the day of God], be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

Revelation 6:4 4 And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.