

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given: and the government will be on his shoulders: and he will be called Wonderful, Counselor, mighty God, The everlasting Father, <u>Prince of Peace</u>." Isaiah 9:6

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a <u>Savior</u> has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you. You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly hosts appeared with the angels praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth <u>peace</u> to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:10-14

Why would Jesus take peace away?

- He may remove your peace to get <u>YOUR ATTENTION</u>
- He may remove His peace when you've left Him to **DRAW YOU BACK TO HIM**.

What does Jesus' peace mean in your everyday life?

- 1) Jesus is the peace who CONFORTS YOU.
 - "Peace I leave with you. <u>My peace</u> I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid." John 14:27
 - "<u>Do not be anxious about anything</u>, but in every situation, <u>by prayer and petition</u>, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And <u>the peace of God</u>, which transcends all understanding, <u>will guard</u> your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7
- 2) Jesus is the peace who **SAVES YOU**.
 - "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, <u>we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus</u> <u>Christ.</u>" Romans 5:1
 - "But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far away have been <u>brought near</u> by the blood of Christ. For <u>Christ himself</u> is <u>our peace</u>." Ephesians 2:13-14