

PART 2 // PRINCIPLES OF PEACE

## THE PRINCE OF PEACE

(Isaiah 9:6) 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, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- ✓ Sar; \_\_\_\_\_, Lord, chief, general.
- ✓ Shalom; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, wholeness, completeness, contentment.
- ✓ The secret to peace is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_.

(Proverbs 30:8-9) ...Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

(Psalm 112:5) Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely...

(Proverbs 11:25) A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

(Proverbs 20:23) The LORD detests differing weights, and dishonest scales do not please him.

(2 Corinthians 8:21) For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

(James 4:2) You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God.

5. \_\_\_\_\_.

(Malachi 3:7-12) Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the Lord Almighty. "But you ask, 'How are we to return?'" "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?'" "In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the Lord Almighty. "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty.

(Mark 12:41-44 MSG) Sitting across from the offering box, he was observing how the crowd tossed money in for the collection. Many of the rich were making large contributions. One poor widow came up and put in two small coins—a measly two cents. Jesus called his disciples over and said, "The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all."

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1. Contentment.

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