

## **NAMES OF GOD**

### **JEHOVAH SHALOM – “The Lord Is Peace”**

John 14:27, John 16: *mark 4:35-41*

Isaiah 9:6 declares that Jesus would be called The Prince of Peace. This lets us know that God the Father will be a benevolent ruler bringing ETERNAL peace on earth through the establishment of His Kingdom. Let's fact facts. There is not much peace to be had of late. We seem to be on the brink of WWII. No one is absolutely sure of what part the United States will play in all of this. On top of that many of our Christian sisters and brothers are experiencing situations and circumstances that are the opposite of peace. Fatigue, resentment, unforgiveness, strife, despair, all types of things rob us of our peace. What does the Bible offer as a remedy???

Well for starters, peace has to be received as a state of being; a way of living rather than something we search for in times of trouble. Jesus said in Jn 14:27 “Peace I leave with you, my peace I GIVE unto you: not (temporarily) as the world giveth, give I unto you”. The Jesus speaks further in John 16:33 “These things I have spoken unto you that IN ME, YOU MIGHT HAVE PEACE. He said “In THIS WORLD you shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world”.

I Believe the scriptures are speaking directly to the Believer in Jesus Christ. He decrees that (permanent) Peace is found in HIM. That the World is full of tribulation (trouble), but to take courage because Jesus has overcome the world. Our sorrow is turned in joy knowing that it is impossible for God to lie (see Hebrews 6:18); based on two immutable (unchangeable) things; not only it is impossible for God to lie, but He will not allow His Word to fail. John 16:13 declares when the Spirit of Truth (The Holy Ghost) is come, He will guide us into ALL TRUTH!

Jesus explained to his disciples in John 16:20-24 this way; a woman, when she is in labor has (temporary) sorrow because

she KNOWS that her time has come to give birth. It's painful, unpleasant, can often be complicated, and is definitely something you have to go through alone. But Jesus said, as soon as the child is delivered, sorrow turns into joy. She forgets all about the anguish she has just experienced and rejoices that a son has been born into this world. I believe our days of pain and anguish have a true solution. Truly, Truly Jesus has promised that “whatsoever you shall ask God the Father in His Name, He will GIVE it to you. That means Peace is just a prayer away. Ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be full!! Jehovah Shalom – THE LORD IS PEACE.