Shalom

Isaiah 9:6-7; 26:3-4; 32:17-18; 48:18; 57:19; Ezekiel 37:26-27; Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 2:13-14; John 14:27; Romans 5:1-2; 8:6; 14:17; 15:13; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 2:14; Philippians 4:4-7; Colossians 1:27; 3:15; 1 John 4:18



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LEAD-IN: "Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful." (John 14:27, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Shalom

The Hebrew word "shalom" is usually translated "peace", but it means more than just an absence of conflict. Its fuller meaning is more positive – broader, richer, and deeper. It includes wholeness. healing, fulfillment, completion, contentment, serenity, harmony, security, and prosperity. It means living in the fullness of all God's blessings. When shalom is complete, we will live in all His love has ever desired for us. We will share the deep well-being of God Himself. Jesus Christ is God's peace within us (Micah 5:5a; Romans 5:1-2; Ephesians 2:14). He came as the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6-7). His peace is far beyond any peace from any other source (John 14:27). His Spirit grows peace within us (Romans 8:6; Galatians 5:22-23). As we pray, the unimaginable peace of God keeps our hearts and minds in Christ (Philippians 4:6-7). As we simply trust Him, He fills us with His *perfect peace*. He immerses us in

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"shalom shalom" (Isaiah 26:3).