



Scriptures on Peace

God is not surprised by anything in our lives...he knew us BEFORE we were in our mother's womb!

Psalm 139:13-16

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!

Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

¹⁵You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

¹⁶You saw me before I was born.

Every day of my life was recorded in your book.

Every moment was laid out

before a single day had passed.



We Make Plans but God Directs Our Steps

Proverbs 16:9

We can make our plans,

but the LORD determines our steps.



Peace that Passes Understanding

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.



Even Creation Longs for God's Peace

Romans 8:18-24

¹⁹For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. ²⁰Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, ²¹the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. ²²For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. ²⁴We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it.)

Jesus is the Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6-7

For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.

The government will rest on his shoulders.

And he will be called:

Wonderful Counselor,⁶ Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷His government and its peace
will never end.

He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David
for all eternity.

The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies
will make this happen!



Jesus, Immanuel, God *with Us*

Isaiah 7:14 – Jesus name was prophesied hundreds of years prior to his birth

“the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’)”.

Matthew 1:20-23

²⁰As he (Joseph, Mary's fiancé) considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream.

“Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

²²All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet:

²³“Look! The virgin will conceive a child!

She will give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel,
which means ‘God is with us.’”



Note:

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