

Set The Table 4 - Sunday

December 19, 2021

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.*

Isaiah 26:3, *You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.*

As Our Prince of Peace, Jesus Gives Us:

1. Confidence in Our FORGIVENESS of Sins

Romans 5:1, *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith... Luke 5:31, Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."*

2. Confidence in Our STANDING With God

Romans 5:1, *... we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.*

2 Corinthians 5:17, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.*

3. Confidence in Our DIFFICULTIES

Romans 5:3, *Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

Matthew 5:11, *"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute*

you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

4. Confidence in Our FUTURE

Romans 5:5, *And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

2 Corinthians 4:17, *For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.*