

# Kingdom of Peace

*Read Isaiah 11:1-9*

Peace begins in God.  
It begins with His completeness in Himself and  
with the love and perfect unity among the  
Father, Son, and Spirit.

Peace comes to us in Christ.  
He who is one with the Father and  
one with the Spirit became  
one *of* us.

And as we simply trust Him, like children,  
He becomes one *with* us.

When Christ has finished what He has started,  
when we are one with Him, we will be  
one with the Father and  
one with the Spirit as well.

As we are one with them,  
we will also be one with each other,  
and the peace of God will be perfect and complete.

Creation itself will then be transformed.

As Romans 8 says:

*The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.  
For the creation was subjected to frustration...  
in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and  
brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. (vv.19-21, NIV)*

Peace will reign in all creation:

no more disharmony; only  
unity,  
contentment,  
completeness, and  
well-being;  
full, open, fruitful, unimpaired relationships throughout all reality.

Just imagine!

Beauty and truth,  
pleasure and purity,  
humanity and holiness,  
justice and mercy, will be  
full and in perfect harmony,  
just as they have always been  
full and in perfect harmony in God.  
Art and science,

celebration and reflection,  
giving and receiving,  
worship and play  
will simply be facets of being in Him constantly and completely.

Everyone will be  
beautiful in their God-breathed individuality.

We will be  
    like Him,  
    with Him, and  
    complete in Him  
forever.

O come, Prince of Peace!

**Hymn: [Sweet Peace](#)**

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