Christ Our Guide to Peace

Isa. 26:1-9

I. Christ, the Prince of Peace

A. Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on peace.

B. He wants His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have peace (Rom. 5:1-5).

C. Through Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, peace is possible (Col. 1:19-23).

D. Peace is possible even when we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

II. People of Peace

A. Through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:1, 2, 10)

1. It begins with being justified and reconciled to God by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 5:1, 10).

2. It is maintained by His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 5:2).

3. It is our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through trials (Rom. 5:2-3).

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is granted to those that follow Him.

1. God promised peace to the Israelites as long as they lovingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him (Lev. 26:6; Dt. 6:4-5).

2. Peace would come through developing their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God (Num. 6:22-27).

3. God promises peace to \_\_\_\_\_\_ people (Ps. 29:11).

C. Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is only acquired through lovingly keeping the law (Ps. 119:165; Gal. 6:16).

1. This shows the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our love for Him (1 Jn. 5:3).

2. It keeps us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the consequences of our sin (Gal. 6:7-9).

3. It is satisfaction that I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God gladly (Gal. 5:17-23).

D. Peace is provided to those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

1. Working at staying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ free (Ps. 37:37)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will seek peace (Jas. 3:18).

3. It should be one of our highest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 5:9).

E. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us to seek peace.

1. It can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be achieved when we depart from evil, do good and seek it (Ps. 34:14).

2. We are to pursue those things that make for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 14:19).

3. Peace only becomes the rule of our heart as we keep our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on God’s Word (Col. 3:14-16).

III. Peace is Only Achieved by Death

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peace on earth is never going to be achieved (Mt. 10:34).

B. Christ is speaking of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coming death (Jn. 16:16-28).

C. Peace is only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through His death (Eph. 2:14-17).

IV. Peace Provides Protection

A. Phil. 4:6-9

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ robs us of peace (Phil. 4:6).

2. Peace then can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 4:7).

3. It is a peace that cannot be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 4:7).

4. Maintaining this peace will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts and minds (Phil. 4:7).

B. We can have peace because we are in a right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God.