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1. Introduction: The Promise of the Prince of Peace

The angels proclaimed "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men." In reality, there is very little "_____ on earth."

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6 ESV).

What a beautiful promise—THE _____ OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE!

2. Peaceful Protagonist (Warrior)

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; (Isaiah 42:1-2 ESV).

The Hebrew word, _____ is indeed used to describe the cessation of hostilities, but the word also pictures health and wholeness. It denotes harmony and completeness.

Jesus was not looking for _____.

3. Compassionate Conqueror

A bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law (Isaiah 42:3-4 ESV).

Prophecy says the Messiah is so gentle, he would not break even the seemingly _____.

Our Compassionate Conqueror will never compromise with evil, but He will conquer evil with _____.

4. Prevailing Provider of Peace

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world (John 16:33 ESV).

Make no mistake: Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace. And He will _____.