

• Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV) 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. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

- JESUS IS WONDERFUL COUNSELOR - Peleh'(paw-law) yo'hetz (yaw-ats)= Wonderful Counselor.
- Peleh' = "a cut above." Or, "better than anyone else could expect to do".
- Counselor "Yo'hetz" (yaw-ats) means <u>counselor</u>. Strategists. A plan for living, really living, a plan for how to live.

- ·MIGHTY GOD El Gabbor.
 - MIGHTY, MIGHTY GOD.
- EVERLASTING FATHER Everlasting Father = Abi-`ad. It's actually a hyphenated word and "Abi" = "Father."
- `ad = everlasting Or, eternal, or "unceasing in duration."
- He is ABI-'AD... EVERLASTING FATHER.

PRINCE OF PEACE

- Prince of Peace "sar-shalom."
- Jesus is the **SAR-SHALOM**.
- Peleh' yo'hetz = Wonderful Counselor
- El Gibbor MIGHTY, MIGHTY GOD
- Abi-`ad EVERLASTING FATHER
- Sar-shalom PRINCE OF PEACE

"Sar" is the word for PRINCE.

- This word literally means = head person, captain, governor, prince. The man in charge. The go-to guy. The Man.
- "*C-sar*" Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar, CAESAR.
- "czar." Russian Ruler. The CZAR.

Shalom is the word for **peace**.

- **Shalom** = well-being, happiness, peace.
- Jesus is the governor of well-being, the captain of happiness, the ruler of peace. The *sar-shalom*.



- Luke 2:14 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. KJV
- Luke 2:14 (NIV) 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."
- Luke 2:14 14 "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." (New Living Translation)
- Luke 2:14 14 "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone who pleases God." (Contemporary English Version or CEV)

- ·On whom his favor rests.
- ·To those with whom God is pleased.
- To everyone who pleases God.
- Luke 2:15 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." NASU

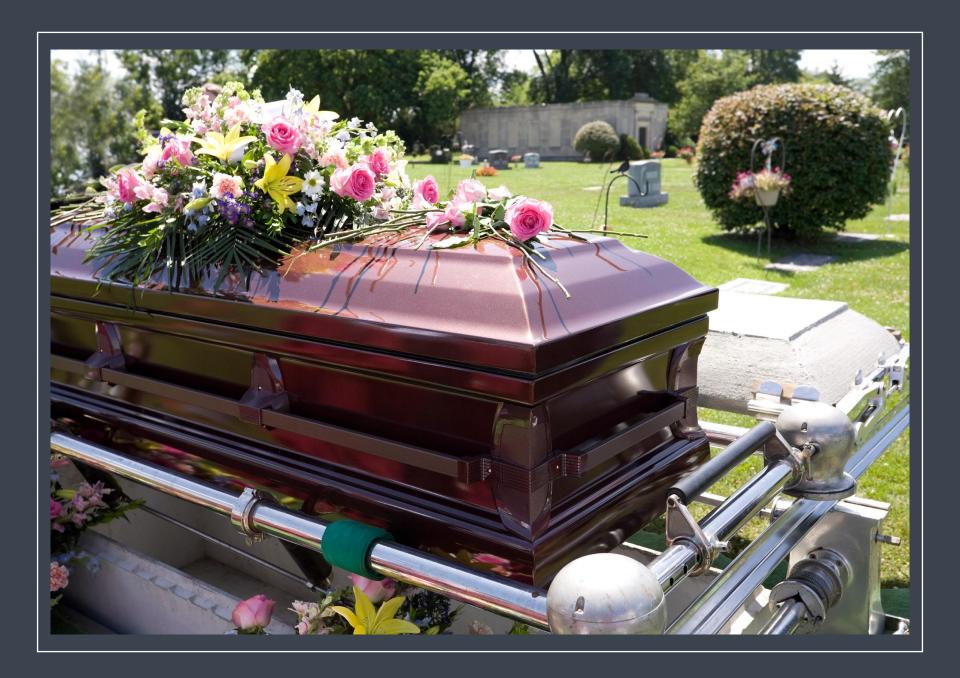
John 3:16- 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. KJV

• 2 Peter 3:9 (NASB) 9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 (NIV) 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

John 1:12 (NASB)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,



Ten Commandments

- 1 YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER "GODS" BEFORE ME
- 2 YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN IDOL
- 3 YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF GOD IN VAIN
- 4 REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY
- 5 HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER
- 6 YOU SHALL NOT MURDER
- 7 YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
- 8 YOU SHALL NOT STEAL
- 9 YOU SHALL NOT LIE
- 10 YOU SHALL NOT COVET

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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1 John 3:14-15 (NIV) 14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. 15 Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

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Galatians 5:19-21 (ESV) 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

DO YOU CARE?

• Colossians 1:19-23 (NIV) 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. 21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

·22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.

"...everyone who pleases God."

Luke 2:14 (NIV)

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

• Luke 7:24-30 - **24 After John's** messengers left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? 25 If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear expensive clothes and indulge in luxury are in palaces. 26 But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. 27 This is the one about whom it is written: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'

· 28 I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he." 29 (All the people, even the tax collectors, when they heard Jesus' words, acknowledged that God's way was right, because they had been baptized by John. 30 But the Pharisees and experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.) NIV

Mark 1:4-5 - 4 John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. NASU

Mark 16:15-16 (NASB)

¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

¹⁶ "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NASB)

- of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
- teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Acts 2:38 (NASB)

³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

• Acts 8:35-38 (NASB)

Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

³⁷ And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.

30 But the Pharisees and experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.