



# How to Have a Peaceful Home

What is His kingdom like?

## 1. Full of joy and happiness

Isaiah 65:13-25

<sup>13</sup> Therefore thus says the Lord GOD:

“Behold, My servants shall eat,  
But you shall be hungry;  
Behold, My servants shall drink,  
But you shall be thirsty;  
Behold, My servants shall rejoice,  
But you shall be ashamed;  
<sup>14</sup> Behold, My servants shall sing for joy of heart,  
But you shall cry for sorrow of heart,  
And wail for grief of spirit.

## 2. Protection from enemies

<sup>15</sup> You shall leave your name as a curse to My chosen;  
For the Lord GOD will slay you,

## 3. Given His family name and identity

And call His servants by another name;

## 4. Things are true and trustworthy

<sup>16</sup> So that he who blesses himself in the earth  
Shall bless himself in the God of truth;  
And he who swears in the earth  
Shall swear by the God of truth;

## **5. No grudges or faults held against us**

Because the former troubles are forgotten,  
And because they are hidden from My eyes.

<sup>17</sup> “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;  
And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.

## **6. People happy to live there**

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create;  
For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing,  
And her people a joy.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
And joy in My people;

## **7. Comfort offered to others**

The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her,  
Nor the voice of crying.

## **8. Health for all ages**

<sup>20</sup> “No more shall an infant from there live but a few days,  
Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days;  
For the child shall die one hundred years old,  
But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.

## **9. Everyone cooperates to inhabit and improve the homes**

<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

## **10. Successful endeavors**

<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit;  
They shall not plant and another eat;  
For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people,  
And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain,

### 11. Children considered a blessing, not trouble

Nor bring forth children for trouble;

### 12. Grandchildren added to families

For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the LORD,  
And their offspring with them.

### 13. The parents listen to their children

<sup>24</sup> "It shall come to pass  
That before they call, I will answer;  
And while they are still speaking, I will hear.

### 14. Peaceful mealtimes

<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
The lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
And dust shall be the serpent's food.  
They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,"  
Says the LORD.

## Our Homes Should Be Like His Kingdom.

Yeshua told us to pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:9-10)

Paul was looking forward to this:

Romans 5:1-11

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

<sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us,

in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. <sup>10</sup> For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. <sup>11</sup> And not only *that*, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

The prophets were looking forward to this:

Isaiah 32:15-18

<sup>15</sup> Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high,  
And the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,  
And the fruitful field is counted as a forest.

<sup>16</sup> **Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,  
And righteousness remain in the fruitful field.**

<sup>17</sup> **The work of righteousness will be peace,  
And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.**

<sup>18</sup> My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation,  
In secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places....

“Overcoming Fear and Anger”

<https://youtu.be/zPlmrYE9Aol>

Isaiah 54:13-14

<sup>13</sup> All your children *shall be* taught by the LORD,  
And great *shall be* the peace of your children.

<sup>14</sup> In righteousness you shall be established;  
You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear;  
And from terror, for it shall not come near you.

Psalms 85:8-13

<sup>8</sup> I will hear what God the LORD will speak,  
For He will speak peace  
To His people and to His saints;  
But let them not turn back to folly.

<sup>9</sup> Surely His salvation *is* near to those who fear Him,  
That glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup> **Mercy and truth have met together;  
Righteousness and peace have kissed.**

<sup>11</sup> **Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
And righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup> Yes, the LORD will give *what is* good;  
And our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before Him,  
And shall make His footsteps *our* pathway.

## How Do We Get This Peace in Our Homes?

Psalm 34:11-16

<sup>11</sup> Come, you children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

<sup>12</sup> Who *is* the man *who* desires life,  
And loves *many* days, that he may see good?

<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil,  
And your lips from speaking deceit.

<sup>14</sup> Depart from evil and do good;  
Seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous,  
And His ears *are open* to their cry.

<sup>16</sup> The face of the LORD *is* against those who do evil,  
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

1. Mouth
2. Actions
3. Goals

It becomes a decision: Stop doing wrong and pursue doing right.

4. Ask Him for Help.
5. Commit to continuing even when problems come.

### What is supposed to come out of my mouth?

Psalm 147:1

Praise the LORD!

For *it is* good to sing praises to our God;

For *it is* pleasant, *and* praise is beautiful.

הַלְלוּ יְהוָה כִּי־טוֹב זַמְרָה אֶל־הַיְיָ כִּי־נְעִים נִאֲוָה תְהִלָּה:

Psalm 22:3

But You *are* holy,

Enthroned in the praises of Israel.

## To Complain:

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Exodus 16:7

<sup>7</sup> And in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD; for He hears your complaints against the LORD. But what *are* we, that you complain against us?"

"To make a low or indistinct sound, especially continuously. To complain in a low town, usually in private. To remain or stay through the night. To stop, usually overnight. To be obstinate."  
*Ancient Hebrew Lexicon*, by Jeff Benner

Philippians 2:14

<sup>14</sup> Do all things without complaining and disputing...

## To Do Evil:

1 Corinthians 5:11

But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner—not even to eat with such a person.

Ephesians 4:1-3

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, <sup>2</sup> with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:17-5:21

<sup>17</sup> This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, <sup>18</sup> having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; <sup>19</sup> who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

<sup>20</sup> But you have not so learned Christ, <sup>21</sup> if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: <sup>22</sup> that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, <sup>23</sup> and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, <sup>24</sup> and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore, putting away lying, "*Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,*" for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <sup>27</sup> nor give place to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt word

proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

5 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

<sup>3</sup> But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; <sup>4</sup> neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. <sup>5</sup> For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God...

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. <sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another in the fear of God.

### How do I change? How do I help my children change?

Children learn by example.

Romans 8:5-8

<sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. <sup>7</sup> Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. <sup>8</sup> So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Children learn best in a home where the marriage is strong.

Ephesians 5:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. <sup>24</sup> Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, <sup>26</sup> that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup> that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or

wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup> So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church. <sup>30</sup> For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. <sup>31</sup> “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup> This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife *see* that she respects *her* husband.

1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath,  
But a harsh word stirs up anger.

1 Peter 3:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* courteous; <sup>9</sup> not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

Children who are obedient and honoring contribute to a peaceful home.

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: <sup>3</sup> “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

<sup>4</sup> And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

1 Peter 3:10-12

<sup>10</sup> For “He who would love life  
And see good days,  
Let him refrain his tongue from evil,  
And his lips from speaking deceit.  
<sup>11</sup> Let him turn away from evil and do good;  
Let him seek peace and pursue it.  
<sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous,

And His ears *are open* to their prayers;  
But the face of the LORD *is* against those who do evil.”

Change requires repentance.

Go to family, list failures, ask forgiveness.

James 5:16

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.  
The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Yeshua warns:

Matthew 3:8

“Bear fruits worthy of repentance.”

James 1:19-26

<sup>19</sup> So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; <sup>20</sup> for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

<sup>21</sup> Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup> For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; <sup>24</sup> for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. <sup>25</sup> But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

<sup>26</sup> If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion *is* useless.

Helpful tips:

Philippians 4:4-9

<sup>2</sup> I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names *are* in the Book of Life.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

<sup>9</sup> The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.



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the prisoner of the Master,  
beseech you to walk worthy of the  
calling with which you were  
called,  
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gentleness, with longsuffering,  
bearing with one another in love,  
endeavoring to keep the unity of  
the Spirit in the bond of peace.

- PAUL, FIRST CENTURY  
LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS  
CHAPTER 4

