THE PRINCE OF PEACE.--JESUS CHRIST.

One in authority.

The prophet Isaiah 9,6 Foretelling the coming of Christ, the Saviour of the world-For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulders; and He shall be called wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the PRINCE OF PEACE.

Let us consider His office as Prince of Peace.

Lu.1,79 John the Baptist was to prepare the people for the Coming of Christ, who was to give light to them that sit in darkness, and the shadow of death, to guide our feet in the way of peace. Lu 2,14 a multitude of heavenly, announcing the birth of Christ, singing, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and good will toward men. Ac. 3,14-15 Peter accusing the Jews. But ye denied the Holy one and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you. 15 And Killed the Prince of Life, whom God hath raised up from the dead, whereof we are witnesses.--Ac.5,31 Him hath God exalted to be a Prince and a Saviour.--Ac10,36 Peter speaking, The word which God sent unto the children, preaching Peace by Jesus Christ, that w word I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism that John the Baptist preached.--Is not t this enough to convince us that Christ is the Prince of Peace, as one division of His ministry on earth?

1 Cor.14,33 We learn that God is not the author of confusion, but of Peace. Heb.12,1 We learn that we are to run with patience the race which i is aet before us, looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, The way of Peace is a part of our Faith.

PEACE BETWEEN GOD AND MAN. Eph.2,13 But now in Christ Jesus, ye who were afar off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ, For He is our Peace. Now let us turn to Ro.5,1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have Peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ.--Ro.14,17 For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and Joy and Peace in the Holy Ghost.--Col.3,15 Let the Peace of God rule inyour hearts, unto the whic ye are called, and be ye thankful.

PEACE BETWEEN BRETHREN. Ro.14,19 Let us follow after the things that make for Peace, and the things that edify oneanother.--Heb.12,14 Follow Peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.--Ro.12,17 Recompense to no man evil for evil, Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, live peaceably with all men as far as inyou lieth.--Jas,3.14 But if ye have bitter envy and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. 15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. 16 For where envy and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. 17 But the wisdom which is from above is first pure, then Peaceable, gentle and easy to be e entreated, full of mercy and good works, without partiality, and without hypocracy, and the fruit of righteousness is sown in Peace, that make Peace.

When we do the things which God requires of us, we are at Peace with God, also with man.--He requires us to believe the Gospel-the fact that Paul says that He preached to the 1 Cor.15,1-4 Moreover brethren I declare unto you the Gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory whai I preached unto you, unless ye have believed invain. 3 For I delivere ed unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures, 5 and that H He was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve. 6 After that He was seen of above five hundred brethren at once--. And also commanded the disciples Mk.16, 15 Go ye therefore into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned.--In Ro.1,16 we read, For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.-The Gospel is the power of God to save us. Theword of God, the truth, the grace of God are practically the same, and Jesus said that the word of God is the seed of the kingdom. The fact that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, that He was crucified, died for our sins, was buried and arose again the third day; is the foundation on which our faith is based.

Ac.2 Peter convinced the jews that they had crucified the Son of God, Verse 37 they believed it, and cried Men and brethren what shall we do? Verse 38 Peter answered them, Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. 41 They that gladly received his word were baptized: and thesame day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Verse 47---And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Why can't we be saved on the same conditions? Then we can Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, unto the which ye are called and be ye thankful Col.3,15.--To the Romans 1,7 Grace to you, and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.-The same to the Corinthians 1 Cor.1,3.

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P.S. Let us give honour to the Prince of Peace. 2 Pe.3,18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.