## **Peace On Earth**

# Path of Peace

**Luke 1:76-79** And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, <sup>77</sup> to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, <sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven <sup>79</sup> to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." (NIV)

### 1. The path of peace is paved with prayer

**Philippians 4:6–7** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

**Isaiah 26:3** You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. (NKJV)

#### 2. The path of peace is paved with surrender

#### 1. Surrender your problems to God

**John 16:33** "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (NIV)

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## 2. Surrender your will to God

**Psalm 119:165** Those who love your instructions have great peace and do not stumble. (NLT)

**Proverbs 3:1–2** My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, <sup>2</sup> for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. (NIV)

## 3. The path of peace is paved with Jesus

**Isaiah 9:6** 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. (NIV)

**Psalm 29:11** The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. (NIV)