



WELCOME

*We're so happy to have
you here!*

LOOKING AHEAD

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Philippians 3: 13 – 14 (NKJV)

Some statistics of the Netherlands of 2016:
68% not related to a church
25% see themselves as a Christian.
5% are Muslim
2% other non-Christian religions.

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⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;

Philippians 3: 8 – 11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, ¹¹ if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3: 8 – 11 (NKJV)

⁸ 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. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4: 8 (NKJV)

Definition of peace (Hebrew = Shalom):
positive presence of harmony (i.e. unity,
cooperation, good relations), wholeness,
good purpose, well-being and contentment
in all areas of life.

Peace can refer to:

1. Calm and smooth international relationship.
2. Settled and secure feeling.
3. Unity, cooperation and contentment in human relationships, inside and outside home.
4. Personal sense of wholeness and well-being, including freedom from anxiety and fear.
5. Describes the original created world.

³¹ Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Genesis 1: 31 (NKJV)

Sin broke the flow and order of creation's original harmony:

1. Adam and Eve experienced guilt and shame, lost their inner peace.
2. Sin destroyed their perfect relationship with God.
3. Relationship between Adam and Eve as husband and wife was disrupted.
4. Sin took away the harmony and unity between humankind and nature.

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⁵ And this One shall be peace.

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**¹³ And suddenly there was with the
angel a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God and saying:**

**¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward
men!”**

Luke 2: 13 – 14 (NKJV)

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Even the message we as Christians are to share is a the good news of peace.

Romans 5: 1 (NKJV)

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3. Jesus came as Prince of Peace.

⁶ For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9: 6 (NKJV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5: 22 (NKJV)

¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12 : 18 (NKJV)

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

Philippians 4: 9 (NKJV)

²⁰ “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

John 17: 20 – 21 (NKJV)

MINISTRY

*Please contact us if any
prayer is needed*



**SEE YOU
NEXT TIME!**