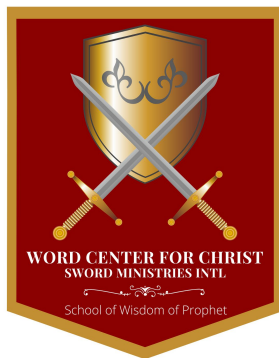


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GOD'S WILL IS TO REALIZE PEACE IS A GIFT
IT'S YOURS TODAY

John 14:27 New Living Translation (NLT)

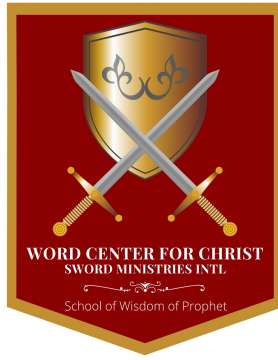
27 “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 2

John 14:27 AMPC

27 Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give *and* bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]

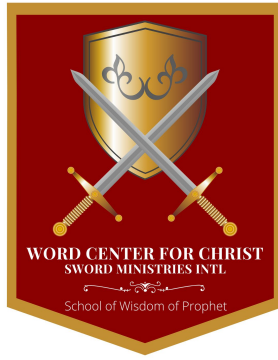


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2 Thessalonians 3:16 King James Version (KJV)

16 Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

NLT> 16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. The Lord be with you all.

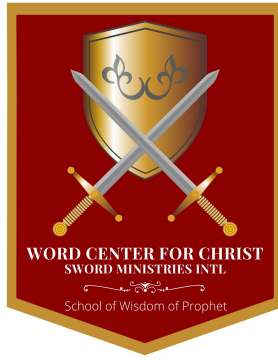


PEACE & PEACEFUL 4

THE PASSION 16 Now, may the Lord himself, the Lord of peace, pour into you his peace in every circumstance and in every possible way. The Lord's *tangible* presence be with you all.

Luke 1:74-80 King James Version (KJV)

74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our (ALL) enemies might serve him without fear,
75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 5

76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

78 Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,



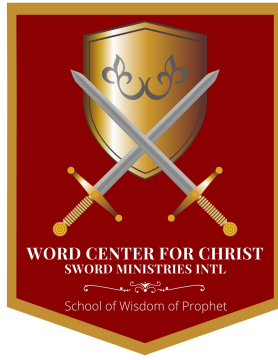
PEACE & PEACEFUL 6

**79 To give light to them that sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet
into the way of peace.**

**80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in
spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of
his shewing unto Israel.**

Luke 1:74-80 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

**74 To grant us that we, being delivered from the
hand of our foes, might serve Him fearlessly**

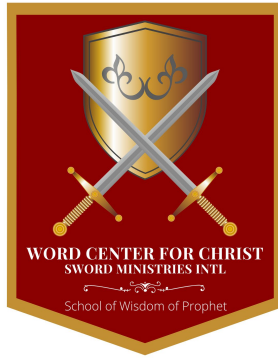


PEACE & PEACEFUL 7

75 In holiness (divine consecration) and righteousness [in accordance with the everlasting principles of right] within His presence all the days of our lives.

76 And you, little one, shall be called a prophet of the Most High; for you shall go on before the face of the Lord to make ready His ways,

77 To bring *and* give the knowledge of salvation to His people in the forgiveness *and* remission of their sins.

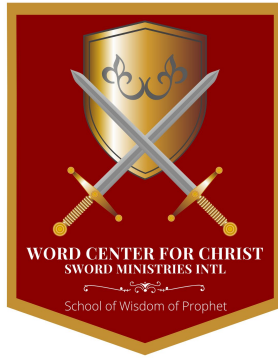


PEACE & PEACEFUL 8

78 Because of *and* through the heart of tender mercy *and* loving-kindness of our God, a Light from on high will dawn upon us *and* visit [us]

79 To shine upon *and* give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to direct *and* guide our feet in a straight line into the way of peace.

80 And the little boy grew and became strong in spirit; and he was in the deserts (wilderness) until the day of his appearing to Israel [the commencement of his public ministry].



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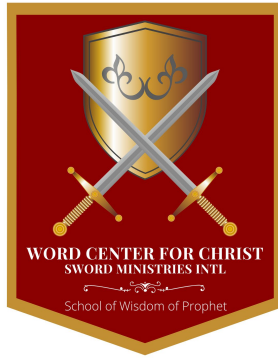
Luke 2:14 King James Version (KJV)

**14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men.**

Luke 2:14

The Passion Translation

**“Glory to God in the highest realms of
heaven! For there is peace and a good hope
given to the sons of men.”**



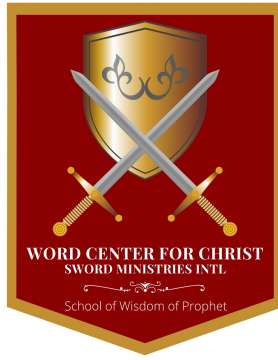
PEACE & PEACEFUL 10

James 3:17-18

King James Version

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first **pure**, then **peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits,** without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

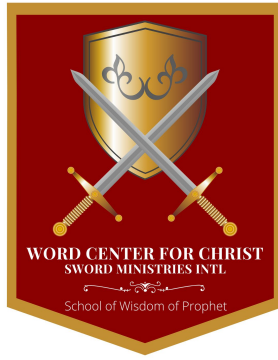
18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown **in peace** of them that make peace.



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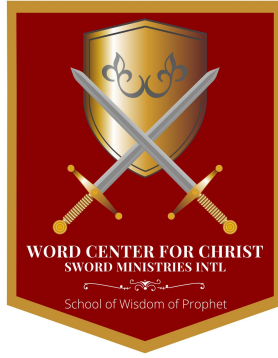
James 3:17-18 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure (undefiled); then it is peace-loving, courteous (considerate, gentle). [It is willing to] yield to reason, full of compassion and good fruits; it is wholehearted *and* straightforward, impartial *and* unfeigned (free from doubts, wavering, and insincerity).



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¹⁸ And the harvest of righteousness (of conformity to God's will in thought and deed) is [the fruit of the seed] sown in peace by those who work for *and* make peace [in themselves and in others, that peace which means concord, agreement, and harmony between individuals, with undisturbedness, in a peaceful mind free from fears and agitating passions and moral conflicts].

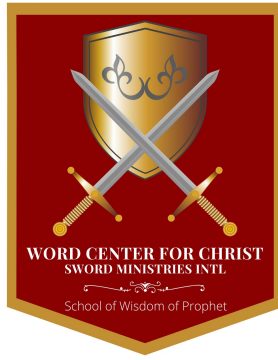


PEACE & PEACEFUL 13

Isaiah 50:4-5 King James Version (KJV)

4 The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

5 The Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

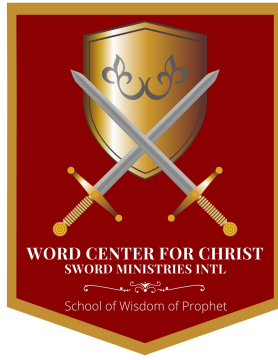


PEACE & PEACEFUL 14

Isaiah 50:4-5 **Amplified Bible**, Classic Edition (AMPC)

4 [The Servant of God says] The Lord God has given Me the tongue of a disciple *and* of one who is taught, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He wakens Me morning by morning, He wakens My ear to hear as a disciple [as one who is taught].

5 The Lord God has opened My ear, and I have not been rebellious or turned backward.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 15

Isaiah 50:4-5 The Passion Translation (TPT)

4 The Lord Yahweh has equipped me

**with the anointed, skillful tongue of a
teacher—**

**to know how to speak a timely word to the
weary.**

Morning by morning, he awakens *my heart*.

**He opens my ears to hear *his voice*, to be
trained to teach.**

**5 The Lord Yahweh has opened my ear,
and I did not resist; I did not rebel.**



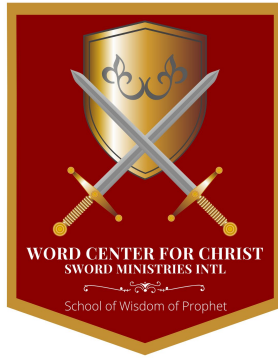
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Jeremiah 29:11 King James Version (KJV)

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 29:11 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

11 For I know the thoughts *and* plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts *and* plans for welfare *and* peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.



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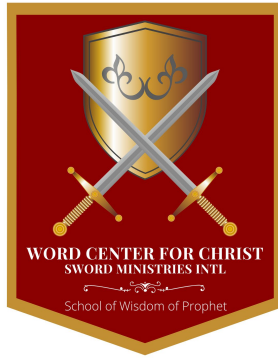
Jeremiah 29:11 English Standard Version (ESV)

11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare^[a] and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Isaiah 53:4-5 King James Version (KJV)

4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

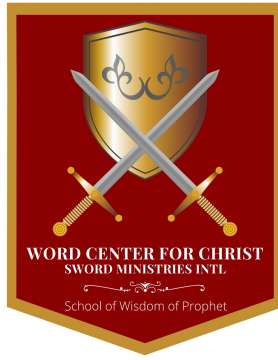
5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 18

Isaiah 53:4-5 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

4 Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows *and* pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God [as if with leprosy].



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5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt *and* iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace *and* well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed *and* made whole.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 20

Isaiah 53:4-5 New Living Translation (NLT)

**4 Yet it was our weaknesses he carried;
it was our sorrows^[a] that weighed him down.**

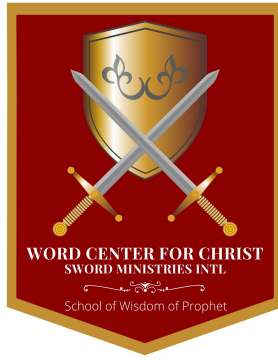
**And we thought his troubles were a
punishment from God,**

a punishment for his own sins!

**5 But he was pierced for our rebellion,
crushed for our sins.**

He was beaten so we could be whole.

He was whipped so we could be healed.



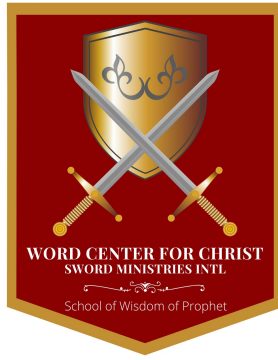
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1 Corinthians 14:33 King James Version (KJV)

33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

1 Corinthians 14:33 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

33 For He [Who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion *and* disorder but of peace *and* order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints (God's people),



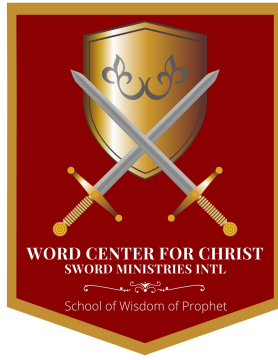
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1 Corinthians 14:33 New Living Translation (NLT)

33 For God is not a God of disorder but of peace, as in all the meetings of God's holy people.

Romans 15:13 King James Version (KJV)

13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.



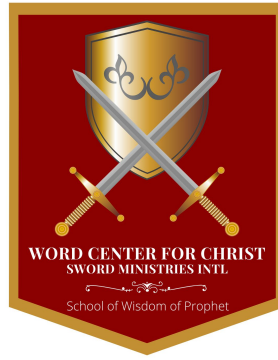
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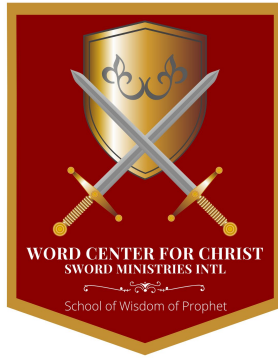
13 May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound *and* be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope.

Romans 15:13 New Living Translation (NLT)

13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.



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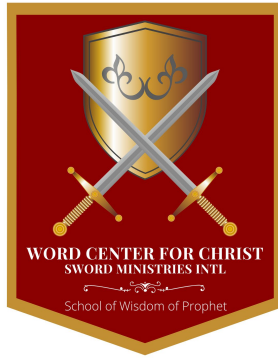
PEACE & PEACEFUL ²⁵ PART 2

GOD'S WORD BEING GOD'S AUTHORITY
WE REALIZE THIS GREAT PEACE IS RECEIVED BY
FAITH SO THEREFORE EACH ONE SURELY HAS IT

Philippians 4:6-9 King James Version (KJV)

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

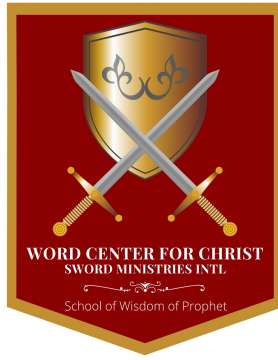


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8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Philippians 4:6-9 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)



PEACE & PEACEFUL 27

6 Do not fret *or* have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance *and* in everything, by prayer and petition ([a]definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.

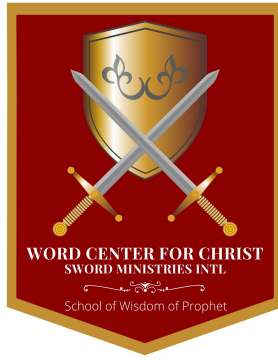
7 And God's peace [shall be yours, that [b]tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall [c]garrison *and* mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 28

8 For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence *and* is honorable *and* seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely *and* lovable, whatever is kind *and* winsome *and* gracious, if there is any virtue *and* excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on *and* weigh *and* take account of these things [fix your minds on them].

9 Practice what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, *and* model your way of living on it, and the God of peace (of [d]untroubled, undisturbed well-being) will be with you.

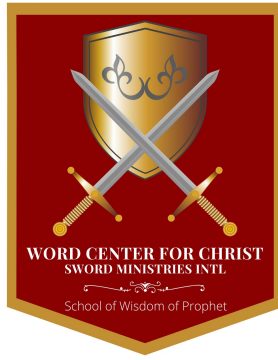


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Philippians 4:6-9 The Passion Translation (TPT)

6 Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life,

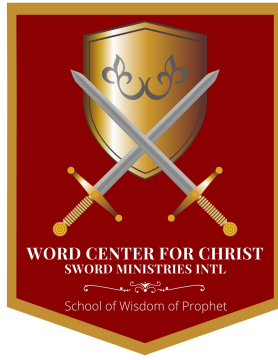
7 then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, *will make the answers known to you* through Jesus Christ.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 30

8 So keep your thoughts continually fixed on all that is authentic and real, honorable and admirable, beautiful and respectful, pure and holy, merciful and kind. And fasten your thoughts on every glorious work of God, praising him always.

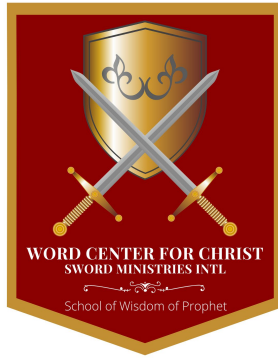
9 *Follow the example* of all that we have imparted to you and the God of peace will be with you in all things.



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John 16:33 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

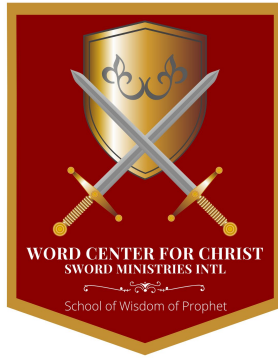
33 I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace *and* confidence. In the world you have tribulation *and* trials *and* distress *and* frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]



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John 16:33 The Passion Translation (TPT)

33 And everything I've taught you is so that the peace which is in me will be in you and will give you great confidence as you rest in me. For in this unbelieving world you will experience trouble and sorrows, but you must be courageous, for I have conquered the world!"



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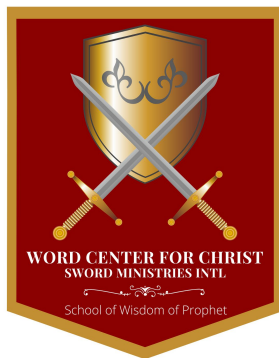
Romans 5:1-2 New Living Translation (NLT)

Faith Brings Joy

5 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Romans 5:1-2 The Passion Translation (TPT)

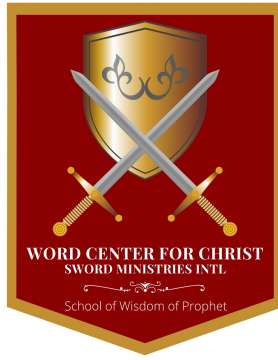


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Our New Life

5 Our faith in Jesus transfers God's righteousness to us and he now declares us flawless in his eyes. This means we can now enjoy true and lasting peace with God, all because of what our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, has done for us.

2 Our faith guarantees us permanent access into this marvelous kindness that has given us a perfect relationship with God. What incredible joy bursts forth within us as we keep on celebrating our hope of experiencing God's glory!



PEACE & PEACEFUL 35

Ephesians 4:1-3 King James Version (KJV)

4 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



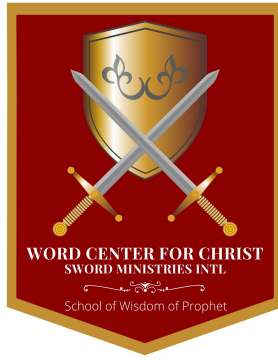
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Ephesians 4:1-3 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Our Divine Calling

4 As a prisoner of the Lord, I plead with you to walk holy, in a way that is suitable to your high rank, given to you in your divine calling.

2 With tender humility and quiet patience, always demonstrate gentleness and generous love toward one another, especially toward those who may try your patience.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 37

3 Be faithful to guard the sweet harmony of the Holy Spirit among you in the bonds of peace,

Ephesians 6:10-18 King James Version (KJV)

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.



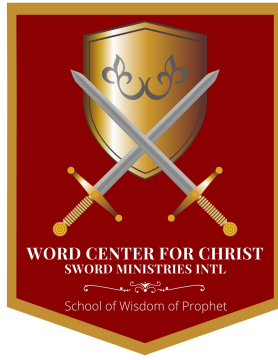
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12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;



PEACE & PEACEFUL 39

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;



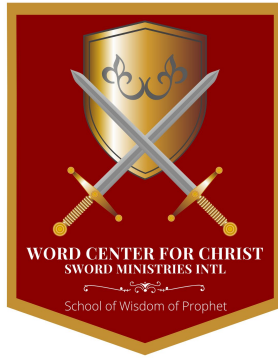
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Ephesians 6:10-18 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Spiritual Warfare

10 Now my beloved ones, I have saved these most important truths for last: Be supernaturally infused with strength through your life-union with the Lord Jesus. Stand victorious with the force of his explosive power flowing in and through you.

11 Put on God's complete set of armor provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser!

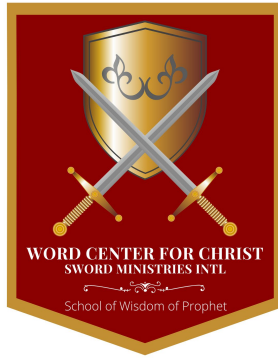


PEACE & PEACEFUL 41

12 Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage.

13 Because of this, you must wear all the armor that God provides so you're protected as you confront the slanderer, for you are destined for all things and will rise victorious.

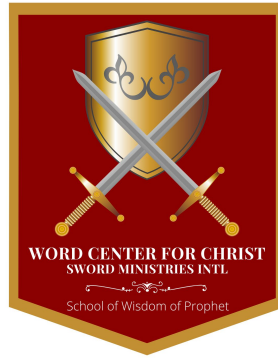
14 Put on truth as a belt to strengthen you to stand in triumph. Put on holiness as the protective armor that covers your heart.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 42

15 Stand on your feet alert, then you'll always be ready to share the blessings of peace.

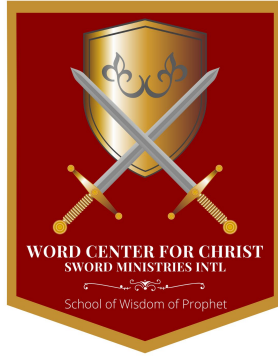
16 In every battle, take faith as your wrap-around shield, for it is able to extinguish the blazing arrows coming at you from the Evil One!



PEACE & PEACEFUL 43

17–18 Embrace the power of salvation’s full deliverance, like a helmet *to protect your thoughts from lies*. And take the mighty razor-sharp Spirit-sword of the spoken Word of God.

Pray passionately in the Spirit, as you constantly intercede with every form of prayer at all times. Pray the blessings of God upon all his believers.

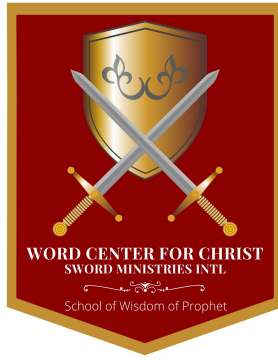


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Galatians 5:22-23 King James Version (KJV)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.



PEACE & PEACEFUL 45

Galatians 5:22-23 The Passion Translation (TPT)

22–23 **But the fruit^[a] produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions:^[b]**

joy that overflows,^[c]

peace that subdues,

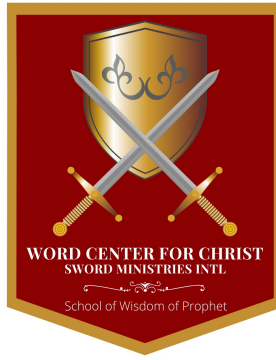
patience^[d] that endures,

kindness^[e] in action,

a life full of virtue,^[f]

faith that prevails,

gentleness of heart, and

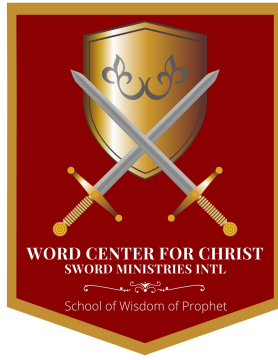


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strength *of spirit*.^[g]

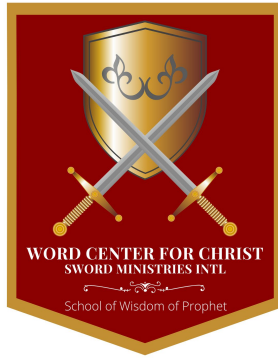
Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless.^[h]Footnotes:

- a. Galatians 5:22 The Greek word here can be translated “harvest.”
- b. Galatians 5:22 There is clear textual inference that the “fruit” (singular) of the Holy Spirit is love, with the other virtues displaying aspects of the greatest quality of Spirit-life, *agape* love.
- c. Galatians 5:22 The translator has chosen to supply action to these virtues, for they are not meant to be abstract virtues, but made visible with actions.
- d. Galatians 5:22 The Greek word for patience is taken from a verb that means “ever tapping” or “never quitting.”



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- e. Galatians 5:22 The Aramaic word can be translated “sweetness.”
- f. Galatians 5:22 Or “goodness.”
- g. Galatians 5:22 Although the word *self* is not found in this verse, most translations render this as “self-control.” The word is actually “lordship,” or by implication “spirit-strength.”
- h. Galatians 5:22 Literally “there is no law set against these things” or “there is no conflict with Jewish laws.”



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PART 3

Realize that you have a right to a peaceful mind and a peaceful life.

Ephesians 2:14-18 King James Version (KJV)

14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:



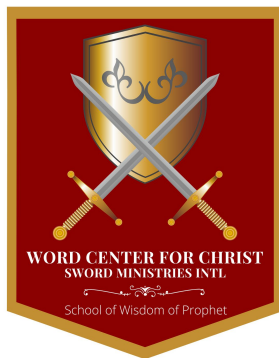
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17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

Ephesians 2:14-18 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

14 For He is [Himself] our peace (our bond of unity and harmony). He has made us both [Jew and Gentile] one [body], and has broken down (destroyed, abolished) the hostile dividing wall between us,



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15 By abolishing in His [own crucified] flesh the enmity [caused by] the Law with its decrees and ordinances [which He annulled]; that He from the two might create in Himself one new man [one new quality of humanity out of the two], so making peace.

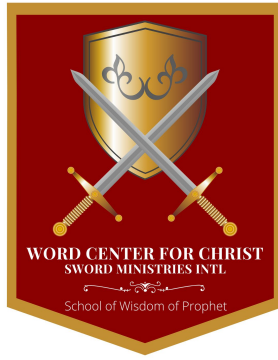
16 And [He designed] to reconcile to God both [Jew and Gentile, united] in a single body by means of His cross, thereby killing the mutual enmity *and bringing* the feud to an end.



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17 And He came and preached the glad tidings of peace to you who were afar off and [peace] to those who were near.

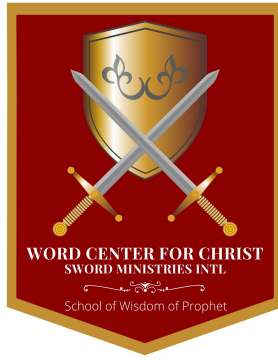
18 For it is through Him that we both [whether far off or near] now have an introduction (access) by one [Holy] Spirit to the Father [so that we are able to approach Him].



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Ephesians 2:14-18 New Living Translation (NLT)

14 For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. 15 He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. 16 Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

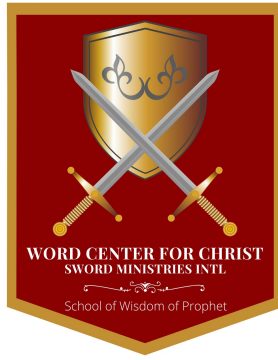


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17 He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and peace to the Jews who were near. 18 Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.

Acts 10:36-38 King James Version (KJV)

36 The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)



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37 That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;

38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Acts 10:36-38 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

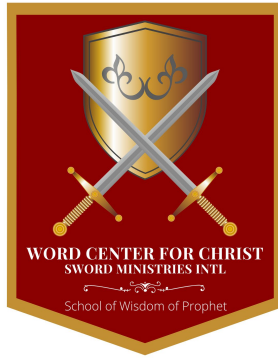
36 You know the contents of the message which He sent to Israel, announcing the good news (Gospel) of peace by Jesus Christ, Who is Lord of all—



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37 The [same] message which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee after the baptism preached by John—

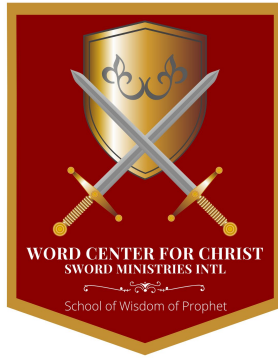
38 How God anointed *and* consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength *and* ability *and* power; how He went about doing good and, [a]in particular, curing all who were harassed *and* oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him.



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Acts 10:36-38 The Passion Translation (TPT)

36 God sent his word to the Jewish people first,^[a] announcing the wonderful news of hope and peace^[b] through Jesus, the Anointed One, the Lord of all.^[c] 37 You are well aware of all that began in Galilee and spread throughout the land of Israel immediately after John preached his message of baptism.

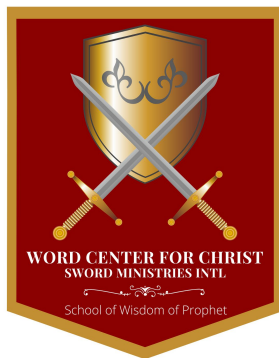


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38 "Jesus of Nazareth was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and with great power. He did wonderful things for others and divinely healed all who were under the tyranny of the devil,^[d] for God had anointed him.

Hebrews 13:20-21 King James Version (KJV)

20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,



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21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

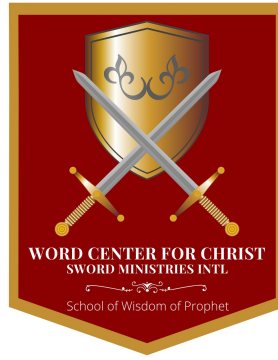
Hebrews 13:20-21 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

20 Now may the God of peace [Who is the Author and the Giver of peace], Who brought again from among the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood [that sealed, ratified] the everlasting agreement (covenant, testament),



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21 Strengthen (complete, perfect) *and* make you what you ought to be *and* equip you with everything good that you may carry out His will; [while He Himself] works in you *and* accomplishes that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ (the Messiah); to Whom be the glory forever and ever (to the ages of the ages). Amen (so be it).



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Hebrews 13:20-21 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Apostolic Blessing and Conclusion

20 Now may the God who brought us peace by raising from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ so that he would be the Great Shepherd of his flock; and by the power of the blood of the eternal covenant



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21 may he work perfection into every part of you giving you all that you need to fulfill your destiny. And may he express through you all that is excellent and pleasing^[a] to him through your life-union with Jesus the Anointed One who is to receive all glory forever! Amen!



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Hebrews 13:20-21 New Living Translation (NLT)

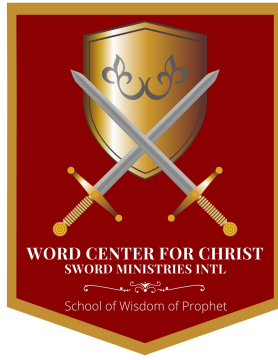
20

Now may the God of peace—

**who brought up from the dead our Lord
Jesus,**

the great Shepherd of the sheep,

**and ratified an eternal covenant with his
blood—**



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**21 may he equip you with all you need
for doing his will.**

May he produce in you,[a]

**through the power of Jesus Christ,
every good thing that is pleasing to him.**

All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.



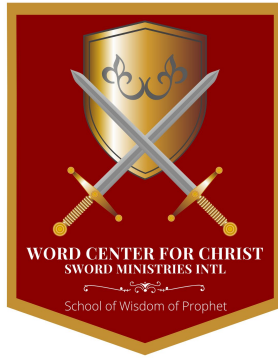
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2 Peter 1:2-4 King James Version (KJV)

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.



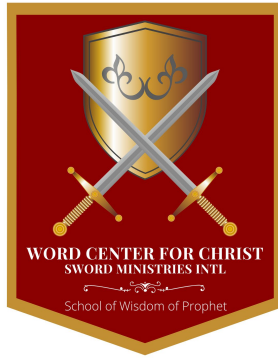
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2 Peter 1:2-4 New Living Translation (NLT)

2 May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.

Growing in Faith

3 By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.



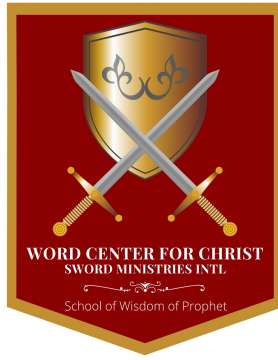
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4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

2 Peter 1:2-4 The Passion Translation (TPT)

2 May grace and perfect peace cascade over you^[a] as you *live* in the rich knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

God's Generous Grace



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3 Everything we could ever need for life and complete devotion_[b] to God has already been deposited in us by his divine power. *For all this was lavished upon us* through the rich experience of knowing him who has called us by name and invited us to come to him through a glorious manifestation of his goodness._[c]

4 As a result of this, he has given you_[d] magnificent promises_[e] that are beyond all price, so that through *the power of* these tremendous promises_[f] you can experience partnership_[g] with the divine nature, by which you have escaped_[h] the corrupt desires that are of the world.



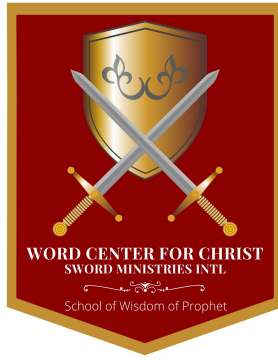
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Isaiah 54:13-17 King James Version (KJV)

13 And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

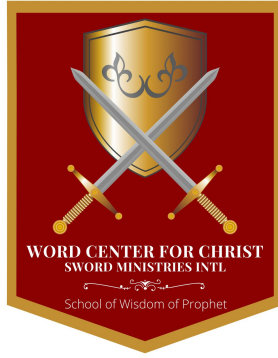
15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.



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16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.



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Isaiah 54:13-17 The Passion Translation (TPT)

13

**All your children will be taught by Yahweh,^[a]
and great will be their peace and prosperity.**

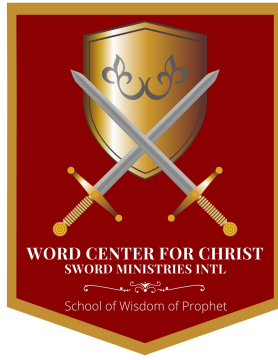
14

You will be established in righteousness.

Oppression—be far from them!^[b]

Fear—be far from them!^[c]

**Yes, terror will not come near you, nor will
you be afraid.**



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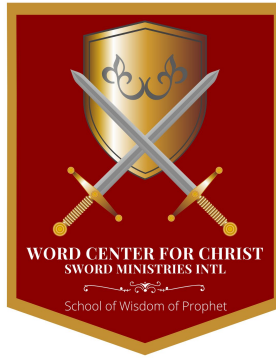
15

**If anyone dares to stir up strife against you,
it is not from me!**

**Those who challenge you will go down in
defeat.**

16

**See, I am the one who created the craftsman
who fans the coals into a fire
and forges a weapon fit for its purpose,
and I am the one who created the destroyer
to destroy.**



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17 *But I promise you, no weapon meant to hurt you will succeed, and you will refute every accusing word spoken against you.*

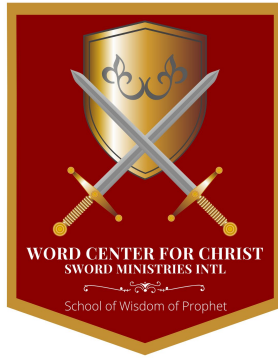
This promise is the inheritance of Yahweh's servants, and their vindication is from me," says Yahweh.

Exodus 14:14 King James Version (KJV)

14 The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

Proverbs 16:7 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

7 When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.



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Colossians 1:19-20 New Living Translation (NLT)

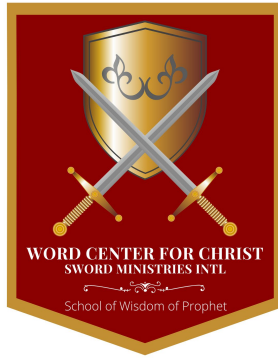
19 For God in all his fullness

was pleased to live in Christ,

20 and through him God reconciled

everything to himself.

He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

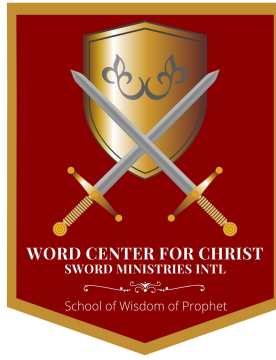


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Colossians 1:19-20 The Passion Translation (TPT)

19 For God is satisfied to have all his fullness dwelling in Christ.

20 And by the blood of his cross, everything in heaven and earth is brought back to himself—*back to its original intent, restored to innocence again!*



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Psalm 56:3-4 New Living Translation (NLT)

3 But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.

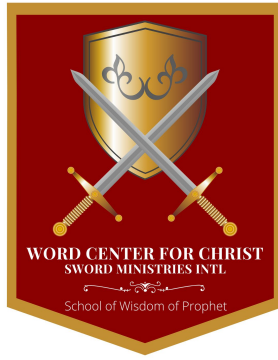
4 I praise God for what he has promised.

I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?

What can mere mortals do to me?

Proverbs 1:33 New Living Translation (NLT)

33 But all who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm."



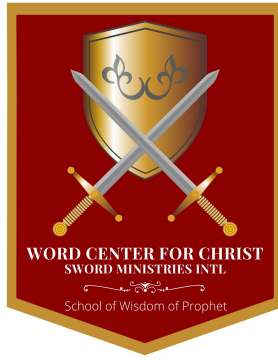
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Psalm 85:8 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

8 I will listen [with expectancy] to what God the Lord will say, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints (those who are in right standing with Him)—but let them not turn again to [self-confident] folly.

Psalm 29:11 New Living Translation (NLT)

**11 The Lord gives his people strength.
The Lord blesses them with peace.**



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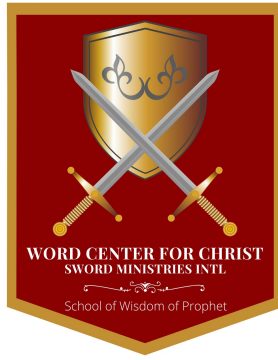
Psalm 29:11 The Passion Translation (TPT)

11 This is the one who gives his strength and might to his people.

This is the Lord giving us his kiss of peace.[a]

Psalm 35:27 King James Version (KJV)

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.



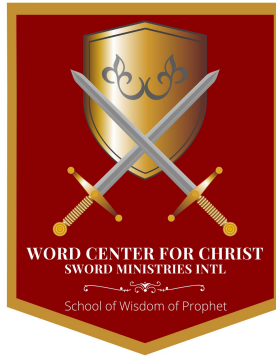
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Psalms 119:165 New Living Translation (NLT)

165 Those who love your instructions have great peace and do not stumble.

Isaiah 26:3-4 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

3 You will guard him *and* keep him in perfect *and* constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, *and* hopes confidently in You.



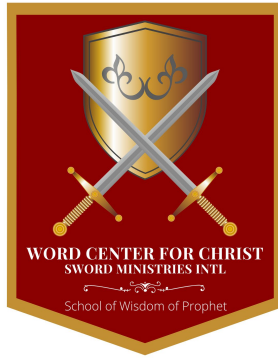
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4 So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages].

Isaiah 26:3-4 The Passion Translation (TPT)

3 Perfect, absolute peace surrounds those whose imaginations are consumed with you; they confidently trust in you.

4 Yes, trust in the Lord Yahweh forever and ever!NFor Yah, the Lord God, is your Rock of Ages!



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Psalm 23 New Living Translation (NLT)

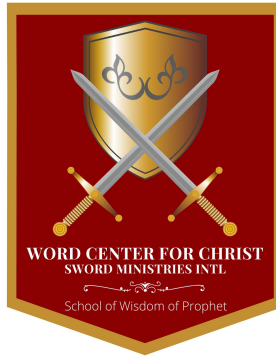
1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

**2 He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.**

3 He renews my strength.

**He guides me along right path, bringing honor
to his name.**

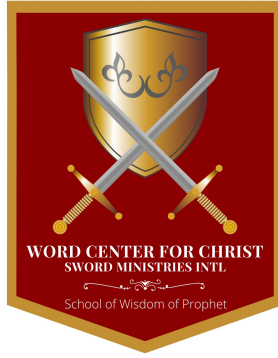
**4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid, for you are close beside
me. Your rod and your staff protect and
comfort me.**



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5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

6 Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.



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Psalm 23 The Passion Translation (TPT)

The Good Shepherd

23

David's poetic praise to God^[a]

¹ The Lord is my best friend and my shepherd.^[b]

I always have more than enough.

**² He offers a resting place for me in his
luxurious love.**^[c]

**His tracks take me to an oasis of peace, *the
quiet brook of bliss.***^[d]

**³ That's where he restores and revives my
life.**^[e]



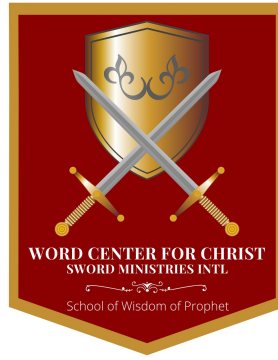
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**He opens before me pathways to God's
pleasure**

**and leads me along in his footsteps of
righteousness^[f]**

so that I can bring honor to his name.

**4 Lord, even when your path takes me through
the valley of deepest darkness,
fear will never conquer me, for you already
have!**



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You remain close to me and lead me through it all the way.

Your authority is my strength and my peace.[g]

The comfort of your love takes away my fear.

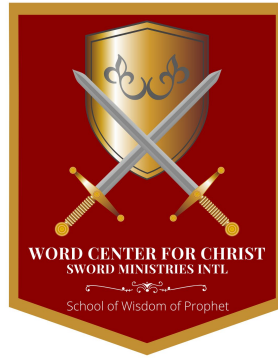
I'll never be lonely, for you are near.

5 You become my delicious feast

even when my enemies dare to fight.

You anoint me with the fragrance of your Holy Spirit;^[h] you give me all I can drink of you until my heart overflows.

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So why would I fear the future?

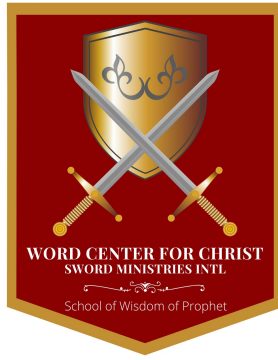
For your goodness and love pursue me all the days of my life.

Then afterward, when my life is through,

I'll return to your glorious presence to be forever with you!

Genesis 15:15 King James Version (KJV)

15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.



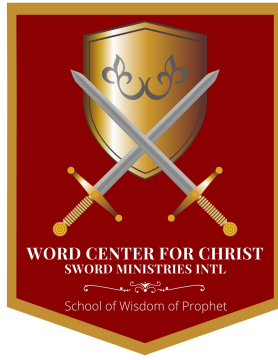
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Psalm 4:8 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

8 In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for You, Lord, alone make me dwell in safety *and* confident trust.

Psalm 4:8 The Passion Translation (TPT)

8 Now, because of you, Lord, I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for no matter what happens, I will live unafraid!



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2 Corinthians 13:11 King James Version (KJV)

11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.



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PART 4

**EXPRESS YOUR THANKFULNESS TO GOD FOR HIS PEACEFUL
WORD**

Colossians 3:15-17 New Living Translation (NLT)

15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.



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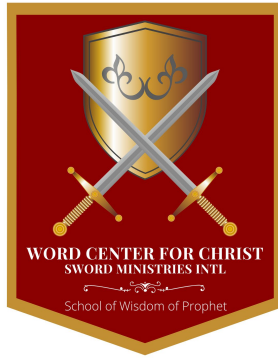
17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

1 Corinthians 15:57 King James Version (KJV)

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Chronicles 16:8 New Living Translation (NLT)

8 Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done.



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Psalm 30:11-12 New Living Translation (NLT)

11 You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing.

You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy,

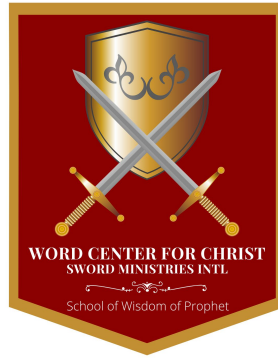
12 that I might sing praises to you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever!

Psalm 30:11-12 The Passion Translation (TPT)

11 Then he broke through and transformed all my wailing into a whirling dance of ecstatic praise! He has torn the veil and lifted from me the sad heaviness of mourning.

He wrapped me in the glory garments of gladness.

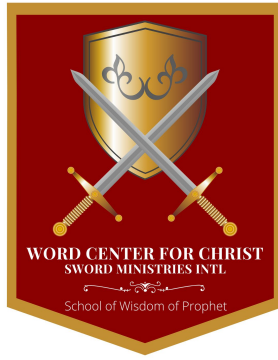


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12 How could I be silent when it's time to praise you?

Now my heart sings out loud, bursting with joy—a bliss inside that keeps me singing,

“I can never thank you enough!”



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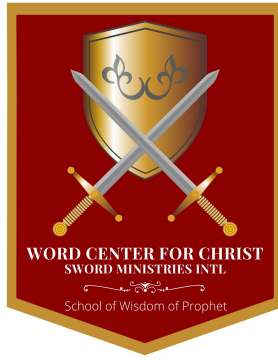
Psalm 107:1-3 The Passion Translation (TPT)

God's Constant Love

Let everyone give all their praise and thanks to the Lord!

Here's why—he's better than anyone could ever imagine.

Yes, he's always loving and kind, and his faithful love never ends.



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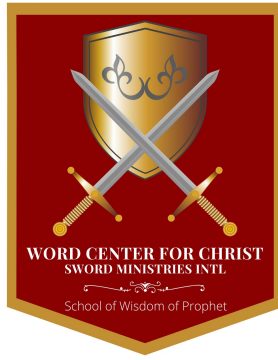
So, go ahead—let everyone know it!

Tell the world how he broke through

**and delivered you from the power of darkness
and**

**has gathered us together from all over the
world.**

He has set us free to be his very own!



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Psalm 107:1-2 King James Version (KJV)

**107 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:
for his mercy endureth for ever.**

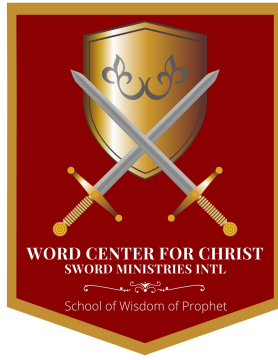
**2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he
hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;**

Psalm 140:13 King James Version (KJV)

**13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy
name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.**

Psalm 140:13 The Passion Translation (TPT)

**13 Your godly lovers will thank you no matter
what happens. For they choose and cherish
your presence above everything else!**



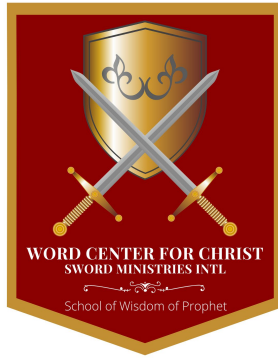
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2 Corinthians 2:14 King James Version (KJV)

14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

2 Corinthians 2:14 The Passion Translation (TPT)

14 God always makes his grace visible in Christ, who includes us as partners of his endless triumph. Through our yielded lives he spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere we go.



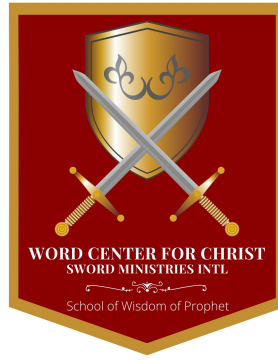
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Hebrews 13:15 King James Version (KJV)

15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Hebrews 13:15 The Passion Translation (TPT)

15 So we no longer offer up a steady stream of blood sacrifices, but through Jesus, we will offer up to God a steady stream of praise sacrifices—these are “the lambs” we offer from our lips that celebrate his name!



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