

What Shall We Call Him #4:
Sar Shalom

Isaiah 9:6-7 ⁶For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. (BSB)

Ephesians 2:11-16 ¹¹Therefore remember that formerly you who are Gentiles in the flesh and called uncircumcised by the so-called circumcision (that done in the body by human hands)—¹²remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has torn down the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and decrees. He did this to create in Himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace ¹⁶and reconciling both of them to God in one body through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility. (BSB)

Intro: The Hebrew words, Sar Shalom, are used for the prophesied Messiah. “Sar” implies military strength. “Shalom” means inner tranquility. Today we will look at our Sar Shalom, Jesus Christ.

I. Here are the details of these passages.

- A. He is about bringing peace through a type of military **conquest**. Isaiah 9:7
- B. There are human divisions that need to be **abolished**. V. 11-12
- C. The blood of Christ has brought those **alienated** from God and His people close to God. V. 13
- D. The dividing wall of hostility (or the dividing wall) was a wall in the Holy Temple that **separated** Jews from Gentiles. This wall was torn down by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. V. 14-15
- E. The Old Testament commandments **created** classes of people. These were the haves and the have-nots. This separation is forever destroyed by the Church in the world. V. 16
- F. Jesus is our Sar Shalom. He has **destroyed** the barriers between people and has rescued us from our spiritual enemies who used the commands of God against us.

II. How can we apply these truths?

- A. The military campaign is **over**, Christ has won. Now it is our job to start **applying** this victory to everything here on earth.
- B. We begin all of this by applying the **shalom** to our hearts.
- C. We can **speak** shalom over everyone that we know.
- D. We can **replace** false beliefs in our mind that are contrary to our Sar Shalom.
- E. We can now **forgive** those who are hostile toward us.