

The Prince of Peace?

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Jer 28:5-9; Rm 7:1-13; Mt 10:34-42

Today's Gospel lesson seems contrary to what we think of when we think of Jesus as the "Prince of Peace".
(Isaiah 9:6)

Jesus doesn't come to bring _____ peace.

What He brings is the peace through a restored relationship with _____.

What is the sword Jesus brings? _____

Division may come to a family of any kind when some follow Jesus and some don't. Does Jesus make this happen? _____

How do we as Christians respond to this kind of division?

Matthew 10:38, “And whoever does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.”

Matthew 10:39, “Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

How and why do we do this?

Romans 7:4, “Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.”

Christians will have conflict until Jesus comes again. But we are still called to serve, reach out to the lost, and share the freedom we have through the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.