

## PEACE

*Shalom (n) / shalom (v)* – Hebrew (300+ times in OT), *Eirene*- Greek (100 times in NT)

**Peace – *shalom/ shalom* in OT**

**Defining *shalom*:**

Deuteronomy 27:6

Deuteronomy 25:15

Exodus 22:6

*Shalom* as a greeting

Genesis 37:12-14

Exodus 18:7

2 Kings 4:26

State of being in *shalom*

Leviticus 26:3-13

*Shalom* in the book of Isaiah- 29 times, most in a messianic context

Isaiah 9:6-7

Isaiah 26:3

Isaiah 53:5

Isaiah 54:10

Isaiah 48:22; 57:21

### **Definitions**

*Shalom*- is the whole, complete, fulfilled or equal. The ideal state- what it was always supposed to be.

*Shalom*- Are you flourishing? Are you attaining the thing you know you were meant for?

-Not just an absence of negative things or danger but a positive presence or fulfilling of purpose, having plenty and experiencing whole relationships.

## **NT Peace- Eirene**

### ***Jesus' use of peace:***

John 14:27

John 16:32

John 20:19-21

Matthew 5:9- blessed be the peacemakers

### ***Paul's writings focus on shalom with God and others:***

#### *Peace with God*

Romans 5:1

Eph 2:14-17

Colossians 1:20

#### *Present reality and future hope:*

Philippians 4:7

Colossians 3:15

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Romans 16:20

#### *Spiritual fruit and communal practice*

Galatians 5:22

Romans 14:17-19

Ephesians 4:3

Opening greetings in his letters

## **Resources:**

<https://bibleproject.com/podcasts/peace/>

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