

Government on Christ's Shoulders

From Isaiah 9 and 11

•9:6 **"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. and the GOVERNMENT will rest on His shoulders.** These will be his royal titles: Wonderful Counselor - Mighty God - Everlasting Father - Prince of Peace. His ever expanding, peaceful government will never end. He will rule forever with fairness and justice ..the passionate commitment of the LORD Almighty will guarantee this."

Better leaders mean better government - In the world, in the USA--In the home-- In my heart. The way to better government is better leaders. . Father God sent the best- God the Son-the Lord Jesus Christ-called the PRINCE OF PEACE---to establish peace in people's heart and the ways of peace in the way we live together.

Where there is fairness and justice there is peace- an absence of war

• "When the wicked take charge, people hide, when the wicked meet disaster, the godly multiply." Proverbs 28:28

• 9: 4 They will shout for joy...for **God will break the chains** that bind his people and whips that scourges them. In that day of peace, battle gear will no longer be issued. Never again will uniforms be bloodstained by war. All such equipment will be burned.

The rule of the Prince of Peace

The ideal leader is characterized by wisdom given by the Holy Spirit and obedience to the will of the Father's words.

11:2-5 *And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him-the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. He will delight in obeying the Lord. He will never judge by appearance, false evidence, or hearsay. He will defend the poor and the exploited. He will rule against the wicked and destroy them with the breath of his mouth. He will be clothed with fairness and truth."*

• " **Let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your heart."**

Colossians 3:12-17