

Peace in The Wilderness

Peace Requires Clearing The Path

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2 As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way,

3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,’ ”

Mark 1:1–3

3 A voice cries:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4 Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Isaiah 40:3–5

1. Lower The Mountains-Pride

2. Fill The Valleys-Despair
3. Straighten The Paths- Distraction

Identify the Clutter in Your Life

Peace Requires Quieting the Noise (Surrender)

Peace is not something we create, it is someone we receive. Christ Himself is our Peace!

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:7–8.

1. Submit- You are not the CEO
2. Resist- Fight the worry
3. Draw Near- Step into His presence

29 He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

30 Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:29–31.

Wait = Binging with something else, braiding a rope

Preparation isn't just about working for God. It is resting in Him.

Are You Ready?

The Prince of Peace is Coming!

1. Clear the Path
2. Quiet the Noise
3. Wait for Strength