



## Before the THRONE

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Zechariah 14:4

“And in that Day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives...” Zechariah 14:4

It is no coincidence that the Lord Jesus, the Prince of Peace, will return to the Mount of Olives – the olive branch, being the quintessential sign for peace. The peace that ensues from Christ’s return will not be an artificially politico-brokered pseudo-peace but a genuine peace that issues forth from His just rule<sup>1</sup> and blessing and goodness intended for all people!

The Second Coming of Christ, though eminent, is at the moment, not the most critical of issues. What you and I are faced with today is whether or not He has set foot on the mount of our hearts! “Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” (Romans 5:1 NLT). Such an encounter assures us the only adequate preparation for the Day He sets foot upon the Mount of Olives!

As the Prince of Peace, Jesus alone can bring the full blessing and manifestation of peace – “nothing missing, nothing broken.” Today His reign is intended for our lives and for those around us through our influence. It is both God’s will and His desire that all peoples experience His manifest peace – “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.” (Luke 2:14).

Tomorrow this Prince will bring and establish His peace and reign before all the nations! Today we may experience His peace in the now as He reigns over our hearts and minds!

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<sup>1</sup> The thousand year reign of Christ upon the earth will be one of justice – this peace enforced by Christ’s own unmatched strength and power, “Who is like unto the LORD!?” The nations or peoples that refuse to acknowledge His reign will suffer His discipline in an immediate way as drought comes upon their lands. (Zechariah 14:17).

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