

# PROMISE OF A BRIGHT TOMORROW, PART 1

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Here's the promise:

"You will go out in joy, and be led forth in peace."

Sounds good! If you're feeling joyous, whatever the details are, it's got to be good! And peace? Yeah, the world can sure use plenty of that! But who is the "You" who goes out in joy and peace, and who is making the promise? The answer to the first question is, "The whole world is who is joyfully and peacefully being led out of our present mess." I'll explain the "why" and "how" of this in due time, just keep in mind the good news isn't limited to any one group of people. Everyone benefits! We'll answer the second question about who made the promise in a moment.

These days, nothing spoils a good mood faster than the national or world news. If we're talking about national news, first, there's the economy to worry about. And secondly, there's politics—if you're a Republican, you probably believe it will be the end freedom and Mom's apple pie if Kamala Harris wins. And if you're a Democrat, you probably believe it will be the end of democracy if Trump wins.

But, the world news is even scarier. You don't even want to think about that. The war in Ukraine—and Russia, too, now—has dragged on and on. But, it's also gradually gotten more and more dangerous. Both sides have become more and more desperate. And now, nuclear-armed Russia has actually been invaded by Ukraine.

Meanwhile, the Middle East is ready to boil over. It wasn't bad enough when it was just the October 7 massacre and the Gaza War. Nope—it had to expand to Houthis threatening world shipping and Hezbollah firing missiles at Israel, and Israel invading Lebanon, and Iran firing hundreds of ballistic missiles—I'm out of breath! And it can easily spread further!

Yep, if you want to be happy, the best thing to do is ignore all that bad stuff and focus on everyday life and entertainment. The problem is, that miserable stuff out there doesn't stay "out there". Eventually, if it doesn't get fixed, it affects everyone.

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So, what do we do? Well, there's that promise: "You will go out in joy, and be led forth in peace." If whoever made it is telling the truth, there's hope. Because to be honest, what's happening in the Middle East is sounding like the Doomsday prophecies in the Bible, and according to a lot of End Times movies and books, it will escalate and billions—not millions—of people will die. Here's where we're lucky: the same God who put those Doomsday prophecies in the Bible and in Muslim sacred books is the same Being who promised we'd all...  
Isaiah 55:12 "...go out in joy, and be led forth in peace."

The question is, how do we get from here, where things are scary and suck, to where we all feel joyous and secure? The answer to this question will become more and more evident over the next few days. That's because this is about as long as an article can go these days and still have people read it. So, I'm going to stop it here and make it be part 1 of a series with new parts posted daily over the next few days. Part 2 will be posted tomorrow.

Ps: There is one thing you can do to get a head-start on that answer, which is to go to our main website at [www.godspeaceplan.org](http://www.godspeaceplan.org) or our FaceBook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/godspeaceplan> and download a free copy of "God's Peace Plan for the Holy Land".

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