

problem of separation affects all mankind because, "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" *Romans 3:23*. We are, by nature, sinful creatures standing apart from a Holy God. This sin problem leaves all of us with an emptiness that must be filled.

Pascal, the great mathematician once said, "In each of us there is a God-shaped vacuum yearning to be filled." How do we overcome this sin barrier? The solution to the problem must come from God's side, for each of us has already sinned. God's solution is Jesus Christ, who is the "Prince of Peace" *Isaiah 9:6*. The Hebrew word used is "Sar Shalom" and has a much wider meaning than the term "peace." It does not only mean absence of war and strife, but it includes prosperity, well-being, harmony within and without, peace in one's heart and peace with God. It is the perfect state of man.

We read about God's solution in His Holy Word. "For God so loved the world, (you and me) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" *John 3: 16*. God did His part to reach you. He wants you to have peace, joy and eternal life. Do you have peace and joy? Or have doubts and fears become a way of life for you?

If what you are searching for is happiness, joy and peace, you will only find it in Jesus Christ who died for each one of us. He wants you to have lasting peace and eternal life. You can make peace with God right now by asking Him to come into your heart and life.