

"Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I Will Give Peace And Quietness unto Israel in his days. He shall build an house for My Name; and he shall be My Son, and I Will Be His Father; And I Will Establish the Throne of His Kingdom over Israel for ever." 1 Chronicles 22:9-10 KJV



Solomon is a type or picture of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Eternal Reign. Jesus Told those that followed Him, *"Behold, a greater than Solomon Is Here."*

The Redeemed will walk the streets of gold, but there'll be no clang and clatter of machinery, no whirring of electric motors, no squeaking of tires, nor roar of engines for all things will be Powered by the Whisper of Omnipotence. *"Peace and quietness"* will order and empower Eternal Day as The *"Still Small Voice of God"* Communes With His Beloved *"Church of The Firstborn."* Music by the Angelic Symphony Orchestra will sweetly accompany their singing the *"New Song"* of the ages. Just as Solomon *"built an house"* for God's Name in Jerusalem, so Christ Proclaimed, *"I Will Build My Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against It."* Not even hell, itself, can hold or claim a soul that has turned in humble repentance to Jesus Christ for deliverance! The *"Revelation of Jesus Christ"* Proclaims of heaven, *" Behold, The Tabernacle of God Is with men, and He Will Dwell with them, and they shall be His People, and God Himself Shall Be with them, and be their God. And they shall see His Face; And His Name Shall Be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God Giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever."* There will be no peace nor quietness physically or mentally for the wicked. Black torment will engulf sense as memories and regrets will roar within and black flame roars without, and the wicked will roar in pain and anguish for eternity in outer darkness! *"They Were Judged every man according to their works. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire."* The wicked will know the roaring of God's Wrath for eternity! Peace and quietness were given to Israel all the days of Solomon's reign. Christ will assume the Throne in Jerusalem and reign ages without end. *"Peace and quietness"* will be A Defining Attribute of His Power And Glory! Eternal Rest Will Enfold The Faithful, forever! I'm reminded of the words of the beloved old hymn, *"Blessed Quietness."*

Joys are flowing like a river, since the Comforter has come;
He abides with us forever, makes the trusting heart His home.
Everything is turned to gladness, all around this glorious Guest;
Banished unbelief and sadness, all is perfect peace and rest.
Like the rain that falls from heaven, like the sunlight from the sky,
So the Holy Spirit given, falls upon us from on high.
What a wonderful salvation, where we always see His face!
What a peaceful habitation! What a quiet resting-place!
Blessed quietness, holy quietness, blest assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea, He speaks peace to me, and the billows cease to roll. –Manie P. Ferguson, 1897

"There Remaineth Therefore A Rest to The People of God." Hebrews 4:9 KJV