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The Bible warns us that in the last days, before the coming Day of the Lord, the world and its leaders will be clamoring for peace and safety, but instead sudden destruction will come upon them (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3). This is a manifestation of a false peace. This false peace has been in the world before, and was the mantra of the false prophets of the Old Testament (Jeremiah 6, Ezekiel 13). Today our world and many of our political and spiritual leaders are once again proclaiming peace, especially in the Middle East or between the so-called Abrahamic faiths. Is this true peace or false peace? We also see the world and particularly many church leaders calling for unity without defining that unity in accordance with God's Word. It seems to be the rave in many of our churches to call for this false unity. Let us not forget that false peace will be the basis of the Antichrist covenant of Daniel chapter 9 with the many.

First, God's Word is clear that there will not be true peace upon the earth until the Son of Man returns in His glory to set up the Millennial Kingdom physically on the earth. Scripture also calls believers to seek only the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3) and guard ourselves against a false peace and false unity. True unity and peace can only be found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in a right standing with the One true God. This timely message seeks to equip the body of believers to stand firm in the faith, content for Christ, speak the truth in love and not succumb to the deception of false peace.

