

# What does “The lion will lay down with the lamb” mean?



John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.

If you have grown up in church, you may have heard this expression preached from the pulpit. Or maybe you have heard it in the lyrics of a Christian song. While the phrase is often quoted by well-meaning Christians, it is actually not found anywhere in the [Bible](#). The closest verse we have to this expression is in [Isaiah 11:6-9](#), which reads:

*“The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The infant will play by the cobra’s den, and the toddler will reach into the viper’s nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the sea is full of water.”*

The Bible says that the wolf will lie down with the lamb. In other words, the wolf (the lamb’s natural predator) will no longer be an enemy of the lamb. There is finally peace between the two creatures, as well as all the creatures mentioned in these verses. The question becomes: when will these events take place?

## **When will this take place?**

This particular passage in Isaiah is a prophecy about future events. Specifically, Isaiah is referring to the day when Christ will return to create a new heaven and new earth. The apostle John describes this glorious day in [Revelation 21:1-4](#):

*“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*

One day there will be no more sin, no more evil, no more pain. Jesus, who is called the Lamb of God and the Lion of Judah, will return to bring everlasting peace on earth. Until then, we must [trust in Him](#) and His Word and tell others about the peace that we can have in Him today! ( John 3:16 Philippians 4:6-7)

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## The Lion and The Lamb

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The Loin of Judah is the Prince of Peace, He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He is the True Vine, the Sheep Gate, the Good Shepherd, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the Bread of Life and the Light of the Word, He is the Resurrection and the Life, He is the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. He is The Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world. For He is coming again in all His glory as the Lion of Judah to judge the living and the dead...Amen

As believers in Christ Yeshua we are His faithful sheep, He is our Good Shepherd Who makes us to lie down in green pastures, He leads us beside the still waters of peace and tranquility, comfort and rest. He walks each of us safely through the valley of the shadow of death protecting us as He lights our way. He anoints our heads with oil as our cup overflows with joy. For His Word tells us in John 14:1-7 He has prepared a place for each of us and if it were not so He would have told us so. For in His Father's house there are many mansions, and He will come again to receive each of us to Himself, and in that day we will be in a place of total peace, comfort, and love as we live in Heaven for all eternity basking in the presence of the Lion of Judah Who is the Son of God...Amen

(Revelation 5:5 The Loin of Judah:)