

Quote of Menno Simons – Prince of Peace

The Prince of peace is Christ Jesus; His kingdom is the kingdom of peace, which is His church. His messengers are the messengers of peace; His Word is the word of peace; His body is the body of peace; His children are the seed of peace; His inheritance and reward are the inheritance and reward of peace. In short, with this King, and in His kingdom and reign, it is nothing but peace. Everything that is seen, heard, and done is peace.

Historical Context

One of the remarkable characteristics of early Anabaptists was their commitment to peacemaking despite its cost. Even though they were misunderstood by family members, persecuted by civil and religious authorities, and martyred at the stake, they persisted in following Christ's way of love in the world.

Their commitment to peacemaking was based squarely on their commitment to Christ. Menno Simons, who often wrote about peace, stated [this] emphatically.

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