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Risen

Peace –
state of wellbeing or
wholeness;
comprehensive word – much
more than absence of conflict;
speaks to soundness, security,
health/prosperity, harmony in
relationships

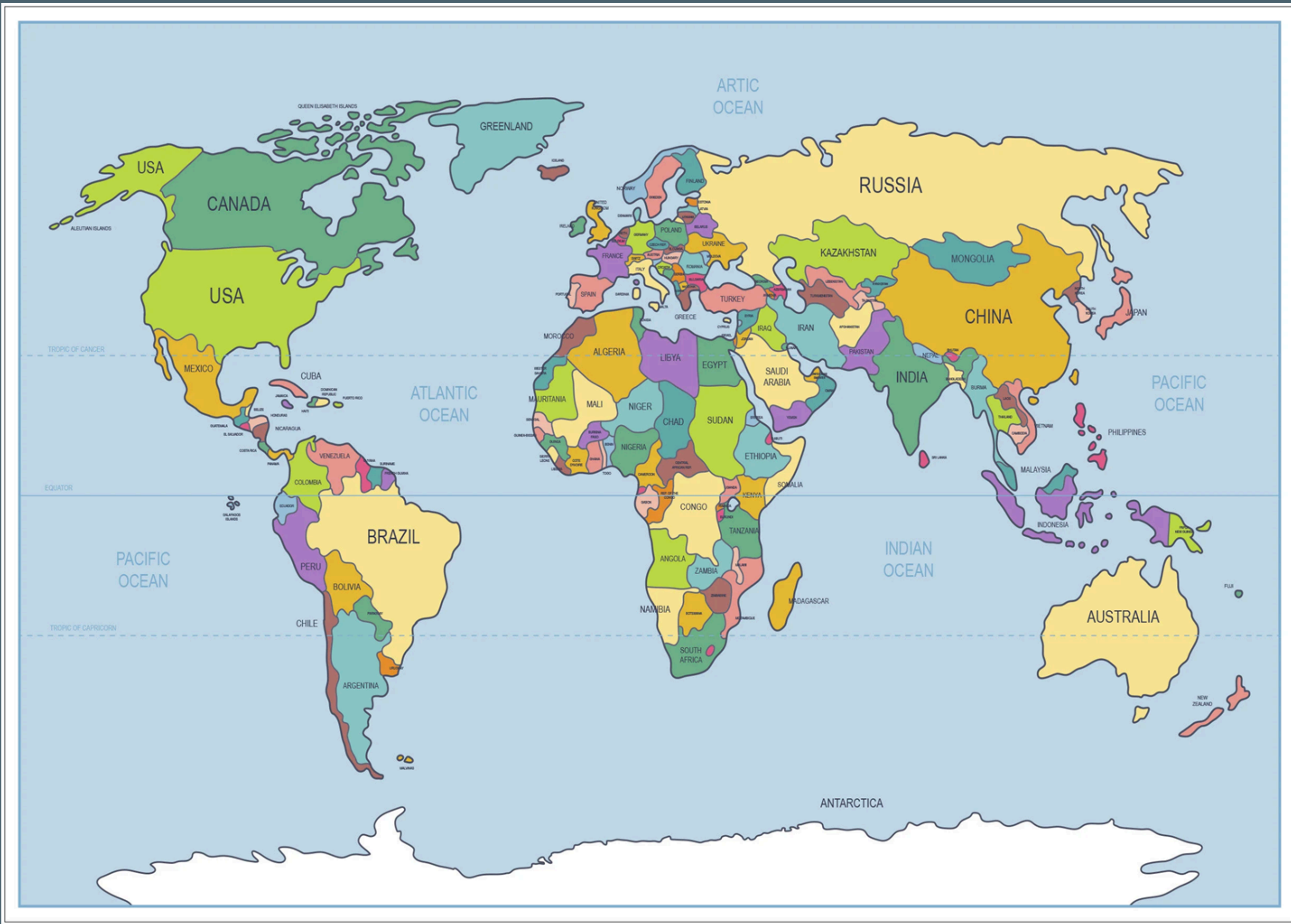


International Peace

●Isaiah 9.6: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

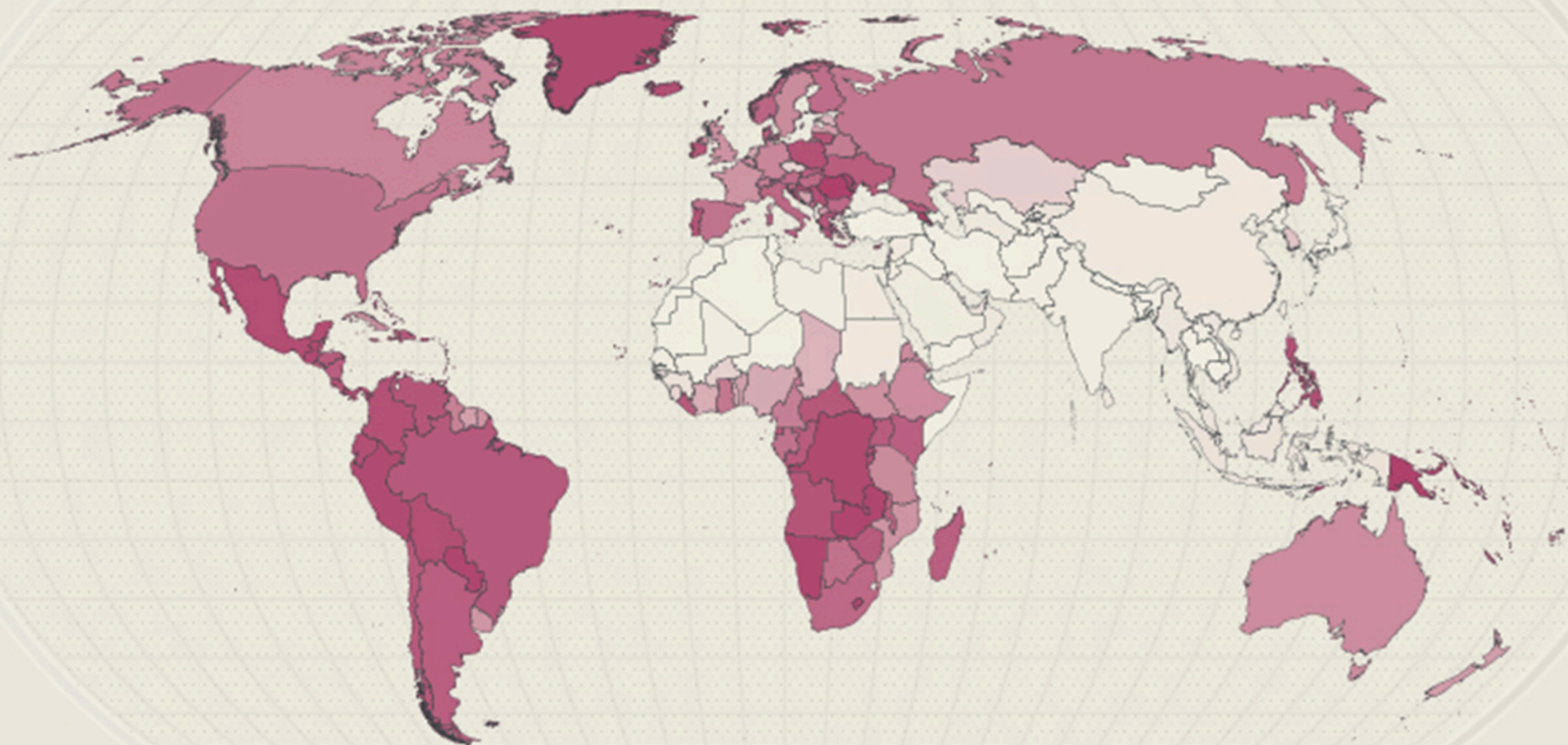
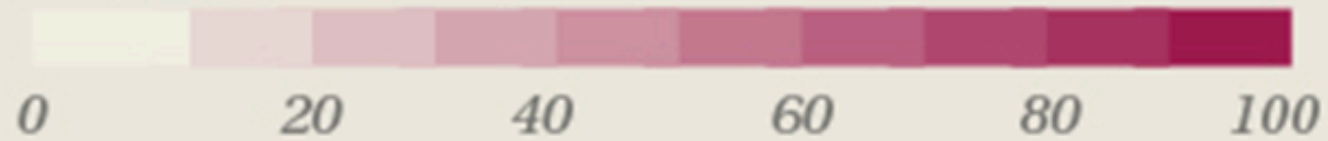
●Prince of Peace – Warrior-King who would defeat Israel's enemies and secure its borders





Christianity

% of population



Source: Pew Research Center.



Interpersonal/Relational Peace

Rom 12.18: If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

- Peace as expectation
- Within the Church: 54 'one anothers' in New Testament

With hostiles – Jesus' example

- Turn the other cheek
- Bless those who curse you
- Forgive

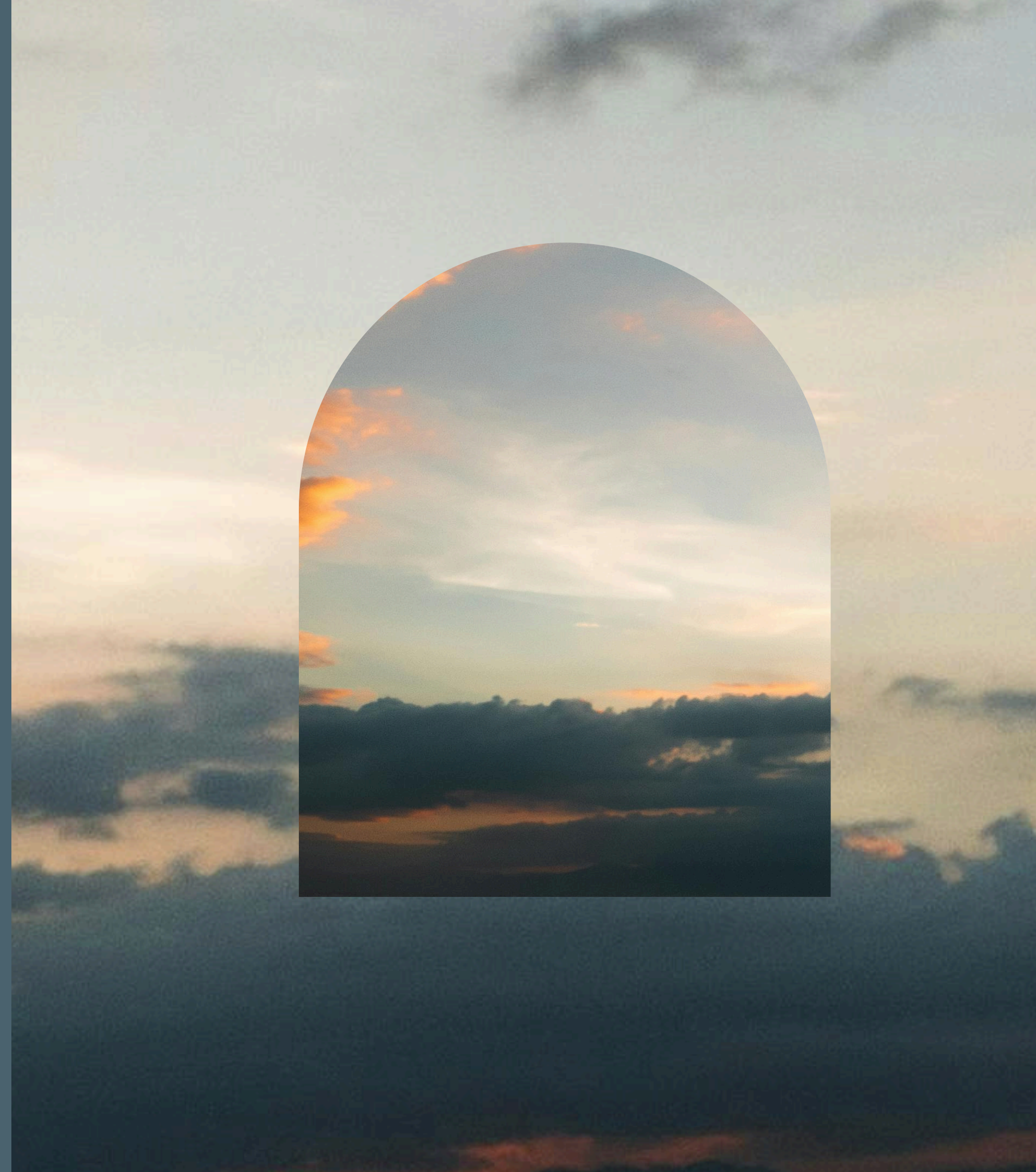


Internal Peace

●Phil 4.6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Key – prayer

- Trade our anxiety for His peace
- Not mental trick; can have peace because we have asked God to get involved



Ultimate/Eternal Peace

- Rom 5.1: Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
- Cross – reconciles us to God
- Only way to peace with God is through Jesus

