

Hebrew 7-2

"First a King of Righteousness and
Then a King of Peace"

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PEACE WITH HONOR: THE FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE

TEXT:—"And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and peace forever."—Isaiah 32: 17.

THE popular phrase to which your attention is invited is one that has long held a place in the vocabulary of every honorable nation. Peace they must have but it must be "peace with honor." The sword must be sheathed but it must not be sheathed in shame. There may be defeat but it must be defeat that has no disgrace. Peace with honor! Seldom perhaps has that phrase sent a deeper thrill through Britain than in those stormy days when Disraeli's hand was on the helm of state. In the presence of a great international crisis that threatened almost every country in Europe he conducted at Berlin those negotiations that secured an honorable peace. On his return to