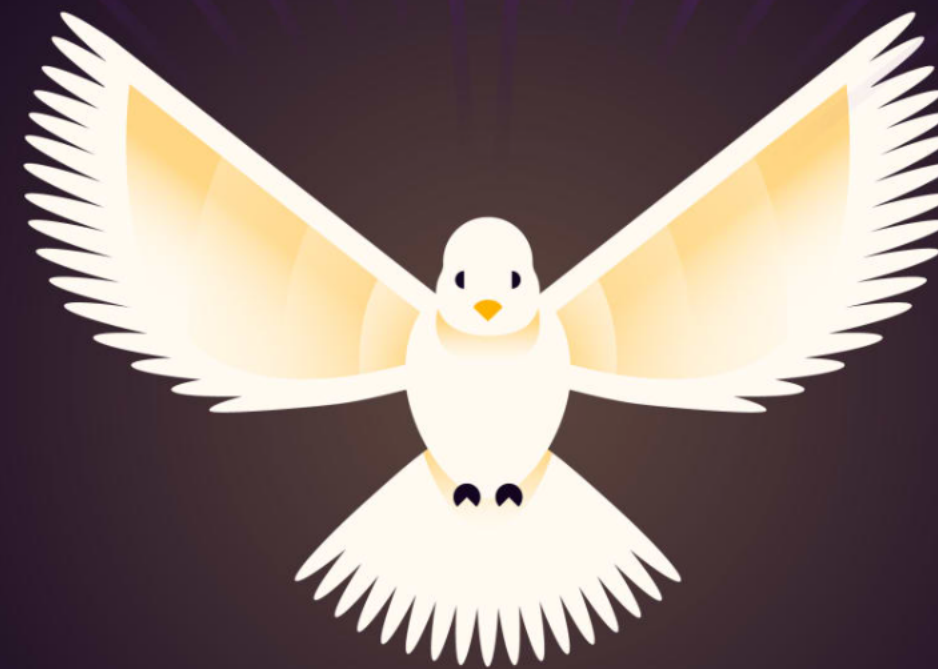




SCRIPTURE READING

# JOHN 12:9 – 19

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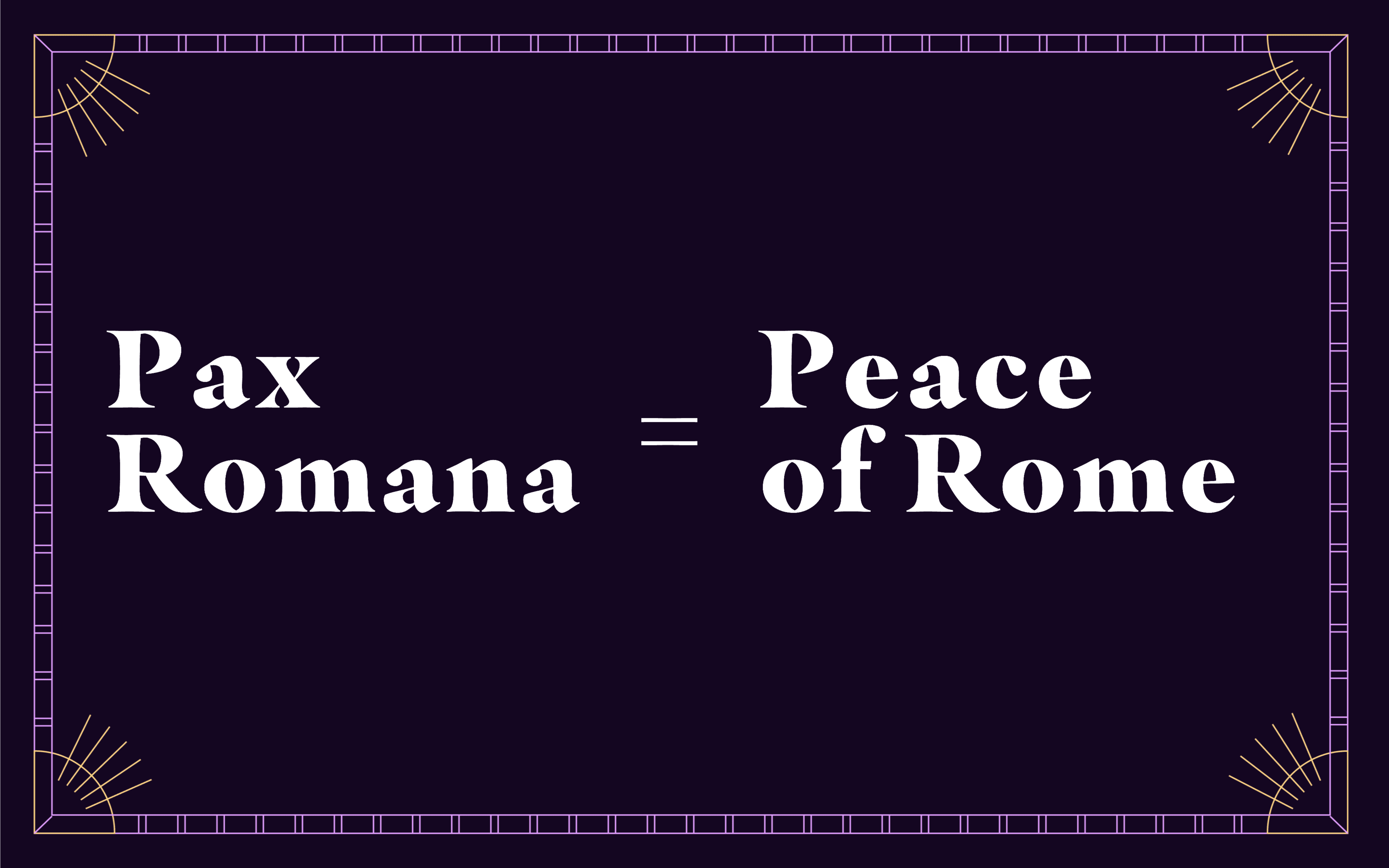
# PAX

WAR AND PEACE  
IN ROME'S  
GOLDEN AGE

TOM HOLLAND

AUTHOR OF DOMINION





**Pax Romana = Peace of Rome**





Welcome  
the King  
of Peace

# POINT 1

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**Jesus is the  
Messiah**



## **John 12:9 – 11**

Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

## **John 12:17 – 19**

Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"







# POINT 1

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**Jesus is the  
Messiah**



## P O I N T 2

# Jesus is the King



## **John 12:12 – 13**

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

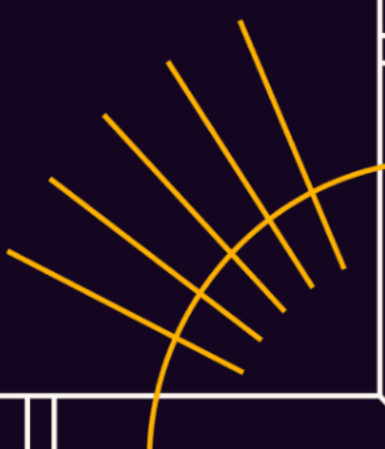






## **Psalm 118:10 – 14**

All the nations surrounded me,  
but in the name of the Lord I cut them down.  
They surrounded me on every side,  
but in the name of the Lord I cut them down.  
They swarmed around me like bees,  
but they were consumed as quickly as burning  
thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them down.  
I was pushed back and about to fall,  
but the Lord helped me.  
The Lord is my strength and my defense[a];  
he has become my salvation.



## P O I N T 2

# Jesus is the King

# POINT 3

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Jesus is the  
King of Peace



## **John 12:14 – 15**

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

“Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”



## **Zechariah 9:9**

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your king comes to you,  
righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

## **Zechariah 9:10**

I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.



## POINT 3

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# Jesus is the King of Peace

Jesus is the king who brings peace  
Jesus is the king who comes in peace

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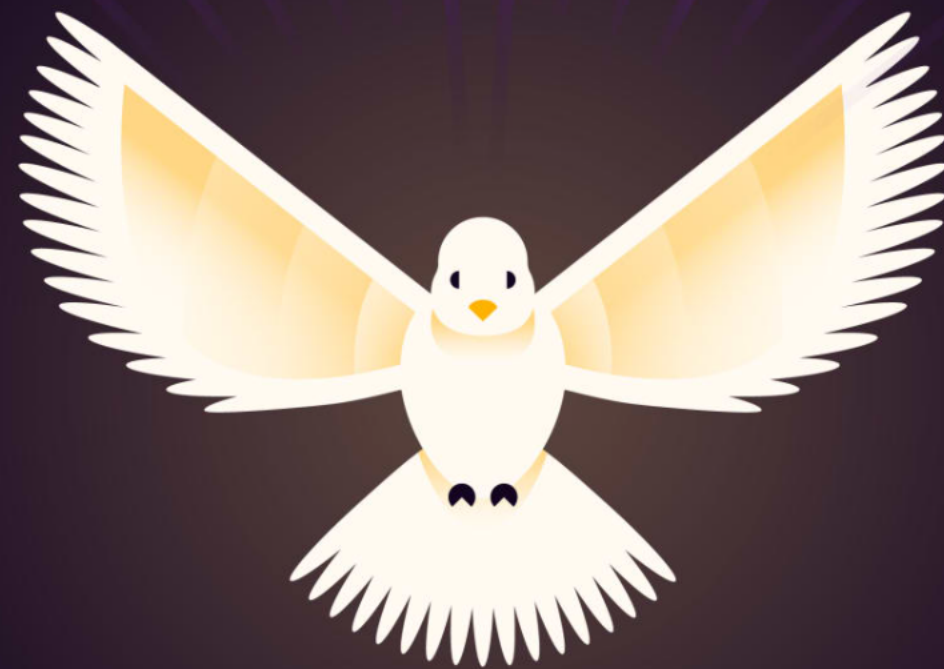
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