

The Gospel of Peace

I. How Does Peace Come?

A. The Preaching of the Gospel

1. Act 10:36 Preaching peace by Jesus Christ
2. Eph 6:15 Gospel of peace preparation shoes
3. Rom 10:15 (Isa 52:7) The Gospel of Peace
4. Eph 2:17 Peace to you who were far off

B. Only Through Jesus

1. Rom 5:1 Justified by faith=peace with God
 - a. Isa 32:17 The work of righteousness=peace
 - b. Psa 85:10 Righteousness and peace have kissed each other
2. Col 1:20 Peace through His blood
3. Isa 53:5 The chastisement of our peace (“needful to obtain” Amplified)

C. Peace Left And Given

1. Joh 14:27 I leave...I give
2. Joh 16:33 In me you might have peace
3. 2 Th 3:16 Lord of peace give you peace
4. Mat 10:13 Your peace be upon it (a house)

D. The Way Of Peace

1. Rom 3:17 The way of peace they have not known
2. Pro 14:12 A way that seems right...
3. Isa 48:22 No peace for the wicked

E. He Is Our Peace

1. Eph 2:10 He is our peace
2. Isa 9:6 The Prince of Peace
3. Heb 7:2-3 The King of Peace
4. 2 Th 3:16 The Lord of Peace

F. The Fruit Of The Spirit

1. Gal 5:22 The fruit of the Spirit

II. How To Experience The Peace Of God

- A. **Phi 4:6-7 AMP** “Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God’s peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall

garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

B. Phi 4 vss 6-9

1. vs. 6 contains condition (instruction)
2. vs. 7 contains promise (provision)
3. vs. 8 “think on these things”
4. vs. 9 “practice what you’ve learned”

C. Col 3:15 AMP “And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ’s] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].”

1. Let it “rule”: rule = govern, manage, control, take command
2. Act as an umpire continually: calling or governing the whole game
3. Peace rules in your heart in order that it might decide and settle with finality all questions that arise in your mind
 - a. 2 Co 10:5 “casting down imaginations...”
 - b. Decide: to determine, to settle, to choose, to come to a conclusion
 - c. Settle: to place so as to stay, to place in a fixed condition (position)
 - d. Finality: the end, ending doubt or questions

D. Isa 26:3 “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee.”

1. Who will keep? God will!!
2. What kind of peace? Perfect!!
3. Mind-H3336: a form; conception. From H3335: squeezing into shape, to mould (as a potter), to determine. From H3334: to press, i.e. be narrow. [narrow-minded].

E. Phi 4:8 Think on these things

1. Whatever is true, honest, just, pure, lovely, good report, virtuous and praise-worthy
2. Rom 14:19 Follow things that make for peace
3. 2 Ti 2:22 Follow peace with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart
4. Isa 55:12 Be led by peace
5. Rom 8:6 To be spiritually minded is life and peace

F. The God Of Peace

1. Shalom: Unhewn, full, finished, perfect
2. 1 Pe 5:7 Cast you care (the whole of your care)
3. Psa 55:22 “Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he will sustain you”
4. Psa 1:1-3 Meditate day and night