

# **The Gospel of Peace**

## **Romans 14:17**

### **I. How Does Peace Come?**

#### **A. The Preaching of the Gospel**

1. Acts 10:36 Preaching peace by Jesus Christ
2. Ephesians 6:15 Gospel of peace - preparation shoes
3. Romans 10:15 (Isaiah 52:7) The Gospel of Peace
4. Ephesians 2:17 Peace to you who were far off

#### **B. Only Through Jesus**

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

#### **C. Peace Left and Given**

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

#### **D. The Way of Peace**

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

## **E. He Is Our Peace**

1. Ephesians 2:10 He is our peace
2. Isaiah 9:6 The Prince of Peace
3. Hebrews 7:2-3 The King of Peace
4. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 The Lord of Peace
5. Romans 15:33; 16:20 The God of Peace

## **F. The Fruit of the Spirit**

1. Galatians 5:22-23 The fruit of the Spirit
2. Fruit – g2590 karpos: fruit (as plucked)
3. Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance

## **II. How To Experience The Peace Of God**

**A. Philippians 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. Philippians 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. **Colossians 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 of life
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 Corinthians 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. **Isaiah 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. **Philippians 4:8** Think on these things**

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

## **F. **The God of Peace****

- 1. Shalom: Unhewn, full, finished, perfect**
- 2. 1 Peter 5:7 Cast you care (the whole of your care)**
- 3. Psalms 55:22 “Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he will sustain you”**
- 4. Psalms 1:1-3 Meditate day and night**
- 5. Romans 16:20a “And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.”**
  - a. Bruise: g4937. συντρίβω syntribō; from 4862 and the base of 5147; to crush completely, i.e. to shatter (literally or figuratively)**
  - b. The context of vs 20: vs 19**
    - Obedience**
    - Wisdom**
    - Good**
    - Simplicity**
  - c. The God of Peace will do this work on your behalf**