

Jesus Is Our Peace – 04/10/11

Who do YOU say that “JESUS IS” to YOU?

John 16:33 - "I have told you these things, so that *in me* you may *have peace*. *In this world* you will *have trouble*. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you; *my peace I give you*. I do not give to you as the world gives. *Do not let your hearts be troubled* and do not be afraid.

Jesus said, “DO NOT PERMIT” your heart to be troubled!

HOW?

3 Kinds of Peace

1. Peace with God
2. Peace with man
3. Peace within yourself

PEACE WITH GOD

Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have *peace with God* through our Lord Jesus Christ,

II Corinthians 5:19 - To tell ALL that God was in Christ, *RECONCILING THE WORLD TO HIMSELF, NO LONGER COUNTING MAN'S SINS AGAINST HIM*. And has committed *TO US* the word of RECONCILIATION, that *GOD IS AT PEACE WITH MAN!*

PEACE WITH MAN

Matthew 10:8 - . . . *freely* you have received, *freely* give.

Freely or without merit you have *received* forgiveness and peace with God, now freely or without merit *give* forgiveness and peace with man.

Romans 12:17-21

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

18 If it is possible, as *far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone*.

19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not *be overcome by evil*, but *overcome evil with good*.

When you are not at peace with those around you, you have been overcome by evil.

In order to live in peace, we must overcome evil with good and walk in forgiveness.

PEACE WITHIN YOURSELF

I Peter 5:6-7

6 Therefore *humble yourselves* under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you,
7 *Casting the whole* of your care, *all* your anxieties, *all* your worries, *all* your concerns, *once and for all* on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully.

Philippians 4:6-9

6 *Do not fret or have any anxiety* about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

7 *And God's peace shall be yours*, which transcends all understanding and *God's peace will guard your hearts and your minds* in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think *on such things*.

9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put *it into practice*. And *the God of peace will be with you*.

Don't give in to worry or removing God from your outcome in your thinking.

Pray in Faith, give it to God, and thank Him for the answer BEFORE you see any results.

Think on the right things.

Act upon those thoughts.

The God of Peace will be experienced.