

PEACE

Peace is a condition of quiet, calm, tranquility, and harmony. It is the absence of strife, anxiety, and concern. It is not just passivity. Maintaining peace for powerful action on the part of the peacemaker.

Confusion is the opposite of peace. God does not cause confusion. His desire is to bring peace:

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. (I Corinthians 14:33)

Jesus brought peace to earth:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke 2:14)

All true peace comes through Jesus Christ:

...preaching peace by Jesus Christ...(Acts 10:36)

For He is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us... (Ephesians 2:14)

Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)

Jesus left His followers with a special peace:

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (John 14:27)

The teachings of Jesus brought peace:

These things have I spoken to you that in me ye might have peace. (John 16:33)

The Gospel is a message of peace:

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. (Ephesians 6:15)

There are two types of peace. The first is peace with God:

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After you have made peace with God, you can have the peace of God in your life:

And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

We are told to follow after things which result in peace:

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. (Romans 14:19)

We are to live in peace:

...be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. (II Corinthians 13:11)

We are to live peaceably with all men:

Follow peace with all men... (Hebrews 12:14)

We are to keep the unity of the Spirit through peace:

Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:3)

The peace of God is to rule in our hearts:

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body... (Colossians 3:15)

We are to be found in peace at all times:

...that ye may be found of Him in peace... (II Peter 3:14)