

PPT Shalom – Peace of God Series
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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are taken from the NKJV.

Jesus Gives Peace

John 14:25-27 “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

- Jesus came to place God’s Shalom back into the heart and soul of man.

Peace – eirēnē - G1515 – peace, by implication, prosperity; one, peace, quietness, rest, set at one again.

Word Study Shalom - Peace

<https://youtu.be/oLYORLZOaZE>

“One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means.”
- Martin Luther King

Psalms 37:37 (KJV) “Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.”

A mark - “Tau” was the first letter of Torah (“the Law”) and that the foreheads were marked as of men obedient to the Law. “Tau,” the name of the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The old form of the letter was that of a cross. “Tau,” being the last of the Hebrew letters, and so closing the alphabet, denoted completeness.

Peace is a Weapon of Warfare

Ephesians 6:15 “...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;”

Matthew 5:9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

Instructions from Jesus

Matthew 10:11-15 “Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there till you go out. And when you go into a household, greet it. If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust

from your feet. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!”

Keep Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace

Ephesians 4:1-6 “Therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

- True peace requires taking what is broken and restoring it again

That is the rich meaning of peace in the Bible.

What disturbs your peace?

Flesh vs Spirit

Romans 8:5-6 “For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.”

Isaiah 26:3 “You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.”

Romans 12:2 “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

The God of Peace

Romans 16:20 “And **the God of peace** will crush Satan under your feet shortly...”

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 “Now may **the God of peace** Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.”

Hebrews 13:20-21 “Now may **the God of peace** who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”