

Sermon Notes – 07.30.2017 – The Shalom of God

How Important is Peace? The Bible says “Very”

The Aaronic Blessing – Shalom: completeness, soundness, welfare, peace

Numbers 6:23-27 "Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying, '**Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel.** You shall say to them: **24 The LORD bless you, and keep you; 25 The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; 26 The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'** ²⁷ "So they shall **invoke My name on** the sons of Israel, and I *then* will bless them."

Invoke: Pronouncing the name over someone

Paul Opened Almost Every Letter with Something that We Don't Usually Say

1 Corinthians 1:3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- He was pronouncing a blessing on his readers
- So, Peace Comes From God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
- Is this Blessing Ours?

Yes and More – Read Ephesians 1 in response to the question

With Peace, We Can Endure

2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 13:20-21 Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, 21 equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen

If We Lack Peace, We Need to Find It

1 Peter 3:10-12 For, "**THE ONE WHO DESIRES LIFE, TO LOVE AND SEE GOOD DAYS, MUST KEEP HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT. 11 "HE MUST TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD; HE MUST SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT. 12 "FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER, BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL."**

The World Offers a Peace – Jesus Recommended Against it

John 14:27 "**Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.**

Salvation Through the Blood of Jesus is the Fulfillment of Shalom

Colossians 1:19-20 For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, **20 and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.**

"In Me you May Have Peace"

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“In Me you May Have Peace”

Joh 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that **in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.**"

Eternity with Jesus after All God's Enemies Including Death are Vanquished is Shalom

1 Corinthians 15:24-26 then *comes* the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. **25** For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. **26** The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

Peace is A Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:22-25 But **the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. **24** Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** **If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.**

This Week, Address Each Day and Each Problem by Remembering God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

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