

Peace Unto You

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I. Introduction.

- A. Experts beliefs regarding future wars.
- B. Many are marketing peace abroad.

II. The Bible has a lot to say about peace.

A. There is peace with God through the death of Christ. (Romans 5:1, Colossians 1:20)

- 1. God awaits your signature on this “peace treaty.”
- 2. He will restore you and adopt you into His family.

B. Christians are to live in peace with each other. (2 Corinthians 13:11, 1 Thessalonians 5:13, 1 Timothy 2:2)

- 1. There will come a day when there will be world peace.
- 2. This time will not come until Jesus returns, but the Christian is to try to bring about peace.

III. The peace of God.

A. Many Christians do not have this today being torn with turmoil.

B. Christ had this peace despite His circumstances.

- 1. Before the resurrection the disciples did not have this peace.
- 2. But Jesus remained serene and promised them the same peace He had.

C. This peace is not manufactured. It is given by God, and it is still being given.

D. The terms of God’s peace.

- 1. Jesus was fully man and suffered as we did.
- 2. His peace was one of adequate power taking advantage of His resources.
 - a. Jesus mind was focused on God. (Isaiah 26:3)

b. The secret is the Holy Spirit dwelling within - we must surrender to His control.

3. His peace was a peace of high purpose.

a. Jesus disciples had a solid purpose.

b. Without a goal there is no satisfaction - Christ must be made the goal.

4. His peace was a peace born of purity.

a. Many are haunted by resentments.

b. A willingness to renounce sins will restore peace.

c. Christians struggling should surrender to prayer and witnessing to be restored.

Application questions

1. What are the three kinds of peace the speaker highlights?

2. What are the four terms of the peace of God the speaker touches on? Which stands out to you? Explain.

3. What areas of your life do you need to make peace about? Write them down and find a trusted friend to share with.
