"Divine Peace for the Doubting Heart: A Fruit of Genuine Salvation"

1 John 3:19-24

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- I. The <u>Source</u> of Divine Peace (vs 19)
- II. The <u>Manifestations</u> of Divine Peace
 - a. Divine Peace is Manifested Through <u>**Righteousness**</u> (vs 10)

Romans 5:1-5 "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: ² By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only *so*, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; ⁴ And patience, experience; and experience, hope: ⁵ And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

- b. Divine Peace is Manifested Through **<u>Brotherly Love</u>** (vs 10)
- c. Divine Peace is Manifested Through a **Fully Informed and Active Conscience** (vs 20-21)

Romans 2:15 "Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;"

- III. The <u>**Results**</u> of Divine Peace (vs 21-22)
 - a. Divine Peace Results in <u>Spiritual Rest</u> (vs 20)
 - b. Divine Peace Results in **Confidence Before God** (vs 20-22b)

Hebrews 10:19 "Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,"

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

- IV. The **Exclusivity** of Divine Peace (vs 23)
- V. The <u>Eternality</u> of Divine Peace (vs 24)

John 10:27-29 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: ²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."

VI. The <u>Application</u> of Divine Peace

Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."