

Scripture: Ten Commandments (Ex. 20) & John 14

Singing: 14:1, 3-5 – 170:1 – 68:1-4 – 188:3-4 – 163:1-3 – 421:3, 4, 6

A. God promises to create and proclaim peace to the far off and near (Is. 57:19)

1. The 'far off and near' may struggle to believe such good tidings

2. Only when we able to believe His words will healing be experienced

B. God declares there is no peace for the wicked (Is. 57:20-21)

**JESUS' MESSAGE TO HIS DOWNCAST FOLLOWERS**

I. I obtained peace for you II. I give my peace to you

**I. Jesus speaks: *I obtained peace for you***

A. Who did He speak this comforting truth to in this context?

B. What is the peace He speaks about?

C. How did Jesus obtain this peace?

1. He was not given it as He gives it to His disciples

2. He earned this peace

**II. Jesus speaks: *I give my peace to you***

A. His words are not an empty wish (27a) like the world gives (27c)

B. His words are a declaration of bestowal

C. Jesus gives us His peace

1. The peace of being God's Son is now our peace also: 1 John 3:1; Rom. 8:16

2. The peace of being acceptable to God is now our peace also: Eph. 1:6-7

3. The peace of being glorified with God is ours also: John 17:5, 24; Rom. 8:17

**Ponder:** What does Jesus Christ want us to do with His gift of peace?