



“Jesus’ Departing Promises: Calming Peace”

John 14:27 • part 67

INTRODUCTION

- the elusive quest for peace

1. The world’s peace

- making the complex a bit more simple
 - + extra-personal peace
 - + inter-personal peace
 - + intra-personal peace

- the inability to make permanent

Jer. 8:11, 15; 1 Thess. 5:3
Is. 48:22

2. Christ’s peace

- extra-personal (Messianic)

Is. 9:6-7; 52:7

- inter-personal (in the church)

Mk. 9:50; Rom. 14:19; Eph. 4:3

2a. peace with God

- man’s enmity with God

Gen. 6:5; 8:21; Rom. 5:18
Jms. 4:4; Rom. 8:7

- no longer God’s enemy because of Christ

Rom. 5:6-10; 5:1

2b. the peace of God

- objectively given as a gift by Christ

Ps. 85:10
Gal. 5:22; Rom. 15:13

- subjectively/experientially received by Christians

Is. 26:3

+ following the example of Christ

1 Pet. 2:21-23; Heb. 12:2

+ following the example of Paul

Acts 16:22-25; 21:30-40; 27:21-25

+ calm in chaos, tranquil in turmoil, peaceful in persecution...

Phil. 4:6-7, 19; Ps. 34:10

CONCLUSION

- David’s fear/anxiety...and his trust in the Lord

1 Sam. 21:10, 12; Ps. 34:4; 56:3; 1 Sam. 30:6