

The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Galatians 5:22-23

What is Peace?

Numbers 6:23-27: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.

Romans 5:1-2: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:23: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:14-18: For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Jeremiah 29:11: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare [lit., *peace*] and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

What keeps us from having peace?

Romans 16:20: The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Ezekiel 13:10: ...they have misled my people, saying, 'Peace,' when there is no peace....

Psalms 28:3: Do not drag me off with the wicked, with the workers of evil, who speak peace with their neighbors while evil is in their hearts.

Philippians 4:6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 48:22: "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."

How do you get peace?

John 14:25-27: These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Isaiah 32:17: And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.

Isaiah 26:3: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

John 16:33: I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

Romans 14:17: For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

1 Peter 5:14: Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Ephesians 6:15: ...As shoes for your feet, [stand] having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

Matthew 5:9: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.