



“I Leave Peace With You”

*John.14:27 I leave peace with you; I give *my* peace to you: not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it fear.*

Why is peace so important to the human physic? It is important because we are created from a Father YHWH who is peace, his very presents and throne in heaven is pictured for us by a rainbow of peace.

Revelation 4:3 that looked like a jasper stone and a sardius. There was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald to look at.

Human were created on earth to live in peace when God created a place called paradise in the Garden of Eden, everything within that paradise was peace and blessings for Adam and Eve, nothing hostel effected their environment not even the animals.

Isaiah 11:6 The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat; The calf, the young lion, and the fattened calf together; and a little child will lead them. 11:7 The cow and the bear will graze. Their young ones will lie down together. The lion will eat straw like the ox.

Subsequently, humans every since have sought in one way or another to create or go to a place of peace because it is essential to our entire well being in our human existence. When nations lack peace civilization break down, and on a personal level when we lack peace our health breaks down, mentally, emotionally, and physically.

Revelation 6:4 Another came forth, a red horse. To him who sat on it was given power to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another. There was given to him a great sword.

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The words spoken above at John.14:27, are the words of Jesus Christ, he was the only person to come from God the Father of peace YHWH, into a world hostel to God's peace.

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Thus, in Christ struggle upon this earth he maintained peace because he was empowered with peace not of himself but from above.

And this is the point of this article to discern between the flesh and the Spirit of God; to know, if we will, why Christian's are lacking peace and seeking for it in all the wrong places?

James;3:14 But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, don't boast and don't lie against the truth.

Not The Way The World Gives Peace

How does the world give us peace? It gives peace in many things, it gives it in pleasure, in material things, in power, in prominence, in grues of peace, in religion, in entertainment, the list is endless, but do we see why it must be so endless, found in so many places on a wide road?

Psalms 14:1 <<For the Chief Musician. By David.>> The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt. They have done abominable works. There is none who does good.

Proverbs 17:24 Wisdom is before the face of one who has understanding, but the eyes of a fool wander to the ends of the earth.

It is endless because we ourselves lack peace an essential part of us to make us whole, as already stated peace is part and partial of us it is an element we cannot live without. However, if the very nature of ourselves is from sin which is against the peace of God then where indeed are we going to get peace from if it not from things we've created in our minds own reality to help us maintain some measure of peace to survive?

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Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you won't fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, that you may not do the things that you desire.

Lets take materialism for an example, when we strive for material things what are we really needing? We are needing the peace and freedom wealth can bring us. In that, we have more friends, we are honored more, our families give us more attention, and we are needed more, we can give advise and people will actually listen because we've proven we can make money, and so people will listen and give us respect that gives us greater peace!

Proverbs 18:11 The rich man's wealth is his strong city, like an unscalable wall in his own imagination.

Proverbs 19:4 Wealth adds many friends, but the poor is separated from his friend.

Luke 16:13 No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. You aren't able to serve God and mammon{"Mammon" refers to riches or a false god of wealth.}."

Many are caught in this trap because the very thing they seek peace from their religion is teaching material success on earth as an ear marking of being a faithful person like Abraham God blessed materially. Religion itself bases its entire judgments of God's favor upon how big, how powerful their group is getting, and/or organization as proof of God being with them, requiring vast sums of money.

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Matt.7:13 "Enter in by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter in by it. 7:14 How{TR reads "Because" instead of "How"} narrow is the gate, and restricted is the way that leads to life! Few are those who find it.

The question then is not how big, but the fruit; does the religion have the fruit of peace and a personality of peace from its teachings, that is, the form of power from its teachings what it produces peace in its members? The tree has the force of life in it good or bad to produce the fruit upon its branches one cannot deny that simple truth without living a lie and losing their peace.

Rom.11:18 don't boast over the branches. But if you boast, it is not you who support the root, but the root supports you.

A Form of Peace Proving False to God's Power

Living a lie! Does living a lie and denying truth bring us the peace of God from above, is this the way Christ gave peace to his disciples? In other words, Christ told us that if we are a word person as the world is, then we would let words placid us instead of seeking the truth. We would let the plagues of living a lie, which is, a lack of peace dwell in us rather than coming to the truth and acknowledging that believing a phony lie isn't working; something wrong here, and all these words aren't bring me real peace.

Luke 9:23 He said to all, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross,{TR, NU add "daily"} and follow me.

Revelation 3:8 "I know your works (behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one can shut), that you have a little power, and kept my word, and didn't deny my name.

Mark 8:37 For what will a man give in exchange for his life?

Romans 1:25 who exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

A word is not peace, a beautiful picture isn't either, or eating, or drunkenness, nor drugs the peace God gives us from the Holy Spirit the same peace Christ had in him which was not from this world. Anything less than peace from God is a "form of peace": that will prove false to is power, it will not last because it has no real lasting power behind it, but the weak and dying power of human wisdom.

John 20:22 When he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit!

In other words, using God's word the bible does not give us God's power, or Christ would not have said there are false prophets, nor would he called those false prophets thieves because they were teaching God's word but denying him as the only way to God.

2 Timothy 3:5 holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof. Turn away from these, also.

Matthew 6:20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and where thieves don't break through and steal;

John 10:8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep didn't listen to them.

Conversely, when we keep going to a Doctor for help and all we get is more of the same problems;

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that we went to have cured then it up to us to be honest with ourselves because the Doctor is not going to believe us or listen to us because he can't deny himself as a healer;

are we going keep living the lie? There are people so fixated upon an idea or a rule, a standard of society they will not let go of even if it cost them misery and death.

2 Corinthians 11:14 And no wonder, for even Satan masquerades as an angel of light.

Jesus the truth having the peace of God in him on earth stated nothing but the truth, it is those seeking truth that his words make sense to, those seeking truth and peace from below find it impossible to understand the truth of real peace coming down from above, like when:

Jesus said people do not gather figs or grapes from a thorn bush, it not even imaginable, because if they fooled themselves by words, the truth will be known in having bloody fingers! The pain of suffering from such a misguided view is quickly dispelled by the outcome of pain and suffering.

Matt.7:16 By their fruits you will know them. Do you gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?

But we find many Christian's upon earth that will deny the very truth of why Christ stated we can't get figs or grapes from a thorn bush that God's law doesn't allow for a thorn bush to produce them in the first place?

The point he was making is that words do not changed truth of God's creation what false words do is give us a “form of peace”, by twisting the truth when truth states emphatically:

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“A good tree cannot produce corrupt fruit, and corrupt tree cannot produce good fruit.”

Matt. 7:17 Even so, every good tree produces good fruit; but the corrupt tree produces evil fruit.

How plain and simple is that, why is there no peace on earth from everyone that keeps telling us there is if we do this or that, or if we buy this or that? It is because a corrupt tree cannot produce good fruit, only a good tree can do that? Isn't the peace of God a good fruit from our Father's Holy Spirit?

James.3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. 3:18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Matthew 19:16 Behold, one came to him and said, "Good teacher, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?" 19:17 He said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but one, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

Words do not change the truth, it is the fruit we are to look at, not the words of false prophets. Anyone or any thing can be a false prophet if it misleads us from the fruit of truth!

Seeking peace of this world is like an illusion of, a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, one never finds it, or gets it, we only chase it so we end up living in a state of poverty all the days of our lives foolishly believing a lie because it makes us feel better for a moment rather than just being honest with ourselves!

Proverbs 3:3 Don't let kindness and truth forsake you. Bind them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to Yahweh, but those who do the truth are his delight.

Proverbs 23:23 Buy the truth, and don't sell it. Get wisdom, discipline, and understanding.

That is why the road into destruction is so wide one cannot measure it when we are in want of heart taking everything we can get rather than coming to the truth; the vanishing rainbow chase is a never ending pit as the deepest seas found on earth.

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me.

Proverbs 16:2 All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but Yahweh weighs the motives.

Jer. 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is exceedingly corrupt: who can know it? 17:10 I, Yahweh, search the mind, I try the heart, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.

Reality of Truth

Today in our earth peace is lacking as never before people are divided in to camps so entrenched they can no longer hear the other side without great consternation and grinding of the teeth. Peace has been taken away from our earth right down into the core of each one of us as if plagued by the fruit of hate.

1Cor. 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each man will get his praise from God.

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Proverbs 1:31 Therefore they will eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own schemes.

Nations are wrathful, one wonders during each month how it does not explode into complete chaos? Peoples mental health are breaking down and the power of wicked spirit force as we are told from our bibles are causing people to do and say such crazy things that one has to check their own sanity to see if they are living any long on earth!

Romans 2:5 But according to your hardness and unrepentant heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath, revelation, and of the righteous judgment of God;

Revelation 16:19 The great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

Where does one go if the form of peace on earth is failing, that is, if the old ways that once helped and held value to us are now disappearing? The truth from above is our coming all the way to the truth as light exposing falsehoods, which causes us plagues in our false and misleading desires we put in front of Christ.

1Cor. 3:11 For no one can lay any other foundation than that which has been laid, which is Jesus Christ. 3:12 But if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or stubble;

Isaiah 28:15 "Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol are we in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, it won't come to us; for we have made lies our refuge, and we have hidden ourselves under falsehood.'"

Isaiah 28:17 I will make justice the measuring line, and righteousness the plumb line. The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters will overflow the hiding place. 3:13 each man's work will be revealed. For the Day will declare it, because it is revealed in fire; and the fire itself will test what sort of work each man's work is.

Christ Our Reality

Christ is not a word, or a religion, a thought, a philosophy, a teaching, he is not an unreality that we tap into for a little peace and entertainment because we can't deal with real problems on earth.

Hebrews 10:27 but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and a fierceness of fire which will devour the adversaries.

Hebrews 10:31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Christ is a reality, a living powerful incorruptible everlasting spirit person that has the power of God's peace for us! He is the only reality that matters called the truth. He is not half truths or sometime truth he is the truth.

Revelation 19:15 Out of his mouth proceeds a sharp, double-edged sword, that with it he should strike the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod.{Psalm 2:9} He treads the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of God, the Almighty.

Those confessing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior will be held to their claims of loving the truth in not denying Christ by their lives lived on this earth. Peace comes from the truth who is Jesus Christ.

Luke 19:38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!{Psalm 118:26} Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest!"

Romans 14:17 for the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith,{or, faithfulness}

Ephesians 2:14 For he is our peace, who made both one, and broke down the middle wall of partition, 2:15 having abolished in the flesh the hostility, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man of the two, making peace;

None of us our peace or truth, and we should not be teaching or selling anything less than the source of eternal peace to others. We must come to believe that a good tree can't produce unprofitable corrupt fruit. God does not lie, or is he darkness, he does not handed us a evil poison viper when coming to him and seeking his wisdom in our lives.

Matt.7:7 "Ask, and it will be given you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened for you. 7:8 For everyone who asks receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it will be opened.

7:9 Or who is there among you, who, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? 7:10 Or if he asks for a fish, who will give him a serpent? 7:11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Christ understand we are weak, he understands we are suffering from the power of sin in us that misleads us, but he will give us peace and draw us constantly to the truth (truth his life) as we under go many trials on earth. Christ is not asking us to be perfect he is asking us to love the truth and not fool ourselves and others as the world does in every action and in every word.

Luke.18:10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray; one was a Pharisee, and the other was a tax collector.

18:11 The Pharisee stood and prayed to himself like this: 'God, I thank you, that I am not like the rest of men, extortioners, unrighteous, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

18:12 I fast twice a week. I give tithes of all that I get.'

18:13 But the tax collector, standing far away, wouldn't even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 18:14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

He will save us completely and daily out of this world because God is love, he will give us his Son's merit, his power of peace and a perfect mind of wisdom if we love him more then ourselves.

1Cor.1:30 But of him, you are in Christ Jesus, who was made to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption:

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1Cor.3:21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, 3:22 whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come. All are yours, 3:23 and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

And that is the peace he give us, not the way the world gives it, let us see the lack of peace in this world as a gift of God to help us come to the light and stay in the light so we have eternal peace in God where we belong! When we find ourselves in plagues let know God is faithful and will not leave us, let us remember when plagues come they sweep away the refuge of a lie and are followed by profound and everlasting revelations of truth that bring us righteousness of peace with them.

Heb.12:11 All chastening seems for the present to be not joyous but grievous; yet afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been exercised thereby.

Do not believe the phony peace that we do not deserve plagues from our ways that false religion teaches. God has promised us if he loves us he discipline each one he calls his children.

Heb.12:6 For whom the Lord loves, he chastens, and scourges every son whom he receives."{Proverbs 3:11-12}

12:7 It is for discipline that you endure. God deals with you as with children, for what son is there whom his father doesn't discipline?

12:8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have been made partakers, then are you illegitimate, and not children.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

The world is rebelling against oppression which causes a lack of peace that lack of peace affects every level of human thinking causing them to act from oppression. That oppression has permeated every fiber of human society whether it is real and/or imagined.

Proverbs 20:26 A wise king winnows out the wicked, and drives the threshing wheel over them.

The question is where is the peace we need to endure to the end of this epoch battle being waged between light and darkness if it is found in our flesh God forbid we have been will warned by the God of love.

Ephesians 6:12 For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world's rulers of the darkness of this age, and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

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