

Peace: The Complement of Grace

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If we would look at much of mainline Christianity, we might be led to believe that confrontation, conflict, and contention are what God has called us to. But in fact God has called us unto peace!

“... But God hath called us to peace” (I Corinthians 7:15).

“Grace and peace” are what this dispensation is all about!

“Grace to you and peace” (Romans 1:7).

“Grace be unto you, and peace” (I Corinthians 1:3).

“Grace be to you and peace” (II Corinthians 1:2).

“Grace be to you and peace” (Galatians 1:3).

“Grace be to you, and peace” (Ephesians 1:2).

“Grace be unto you, and peace” (Philippians 1:2).

“Grace be unto you, and peace” (Colossians 1:2).

“Grace be unto you, and peace” (I Thessalonians 1:1).

“Grace unto you, and peace” (II Thessalonians 1:2).

“Grace, mercy, and peace” (I Timothy 1:2).

“Grace, mercy, and peace” (II Timothy 1:2).

“Grace, mercy, and peace” (Titus 1:4).

“Grace to you, and peace” (Philemon 1:3).

After all, God is a God of peace!

“... The God of peace ...” (Romans 15:33).

“... The God of peace ...” (Romans 16:20).

“... The very God of peace ...” (I Thessalonians 5:23).

God is the author of peace!

“For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace,” (I Corinthians 14:33).

Our peace comes from Him!

“Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means” (II Thessalonians 3:16).

In fact, we have peace with God Himself!

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1).

He made this peace through the cross-work of Calvary!

“... Having made peace through the blood of His cross” (Colossians 1:20).

In fact, He Himself is our peace!

“For He is our peace” (Ephesians 2:14).

Peace is what spiritual mindedness is about!

“... To be spiritually minded is life and peace” (Romans 8:6).

Peace is what we are to pursue!

“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another” (Romans 14:19).

As we exercise faith God fills us with peace!

“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing” (Romans 15:13).

God wants us to live in peace!

“... Live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you” (II Corinthians 13:11).

Peace is the Spirit's fruit in our lives!

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23).

The peace of God keeps our hearts and minds!

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:7).

We are to let God's peace rule our hearts!

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts ..." (Colossians 3:15).

We are to be at peace with one another!

"And be at peace among yourselves" (I Thessalonians 5:13).

Peace is what we are to follow after!

"... follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace ..." (II Timothy 2:22).

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