

*The Fruit Of The Spirit*

**Peace**

**Gal. 5:22,23** "But the *fruit of the Spirit* is love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

**Peace**

*eiene* - peace, tranquility and well being, comparable to the Hebrew: "*shalom*."

Tranquility of heart that comes from trusting God.

Where harmony prevails.

**Matt 5:9** "*Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.*"

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Far more than merely the absence of war:

- completeness and wholeness.
- inner-satisfaction and fulfillment.
- contentment and serenity.

In its fullest sense, it expresses our hope of reconciliation and redemption.

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**God Is The God of Peace**

**Rom. 15:33** "*Now the God of peace be with you all*"

**Rom. 16:20; Phil. 4:9; 1 Thess. 5:23;**

**Heb. 13:20; 2 Cor. 13:11**

**2 Thess. 3:16** "*Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all.*"

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**The Path Of Peace**

- Often Missed Because Of Sin

**Rom. 3:17** "*And the path of peace have they not known*"

**Rom. 8:6-8** "*For the mind set on the flesh is death... hostile toward God... cannot please God.*"

**Jas. 4:1-4** "*...whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.*"

**Isa. 57:20,21** "*'There is no peace,' says my God, 'for the wicked.'*"

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- Comes Only Through Obedience To Christ And His Gospel

**Eph. 6:15** "*THE GOSPEL OF PEACE*"

**Rom. 5:1** "*...justified by faith, we have peace with God*"

**Acts 10:36,37** "*preaching peace through Jesus Christ*"

**Jn 14:27** "*Peace I leave with you...*"

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- Peace With God

**Rom 2:6-8** *“those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life”*

**Prov. 3:13-17** *“How blessed is the man who finds wisdom...And all her paths are peace.”*

**Ps. 37:37** *“Mark the blameless man, and behold the upright; For the man of peace will have a posterity.”*

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- Peace Within Self

**Phil. 4:6-7** *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer...And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts...”*

**Col. 3:15** *“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...”*

**Jn 14:27** *“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you”*

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- Peace With Others

**Prov. 16:7** *“When a man’s ways are pleasing to the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”*

**Rom 12:18** *“If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.”*

**Matt. 5:9** *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”*

**Heb. 12:14** *“Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.”*

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*“And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

**Phil 4:7**

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