

Realms of Glory: Prince of Peace

Spiritual, Emotional and Relational peace

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased! [Luke 2:14 ESV](#)

3 kinds of peace:

1. Spiritual ☒ peace

God has done it all! He sent Christ to make peace between Himself and us, and He has given us the work of making peace between Himself and others. [2 Corinthians 5:18](#)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. [Romans 5:1](#)

Even when we were God's enemies, He made peace with us, because His Son died for us. Yet something even greater than friendship is ours. Now that we are at peace with God, we will be saved by the life of His Son. [Romans 5:10](#)

2. Emotional ☒ peace

Each one of you is part of the body of Christ, and you were chosen to live together in peace. So let the peace that comes from Christ control your thoughts. [Colossians 3:15](#)

3. Relational ☒ peace

Faith in Christ Jesus is what makes each of you equal with each other, whether you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or a free person, a man or a woman. [Galatians 3:28](#)

The path to peace:

1. Experience of clarity ✓

My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and you will understand the hope given to you when God chose you. Then you will discover the glorious blessings that will be yours together with all God's people. Ephesians 1:18

So be sure your light isn't darkness. Luke 11:35

2. Attitude of humility ✓

God opposes everyone who is proud, but He blesses all who are humble with undeserved grace. James 4:6

Lord, You establish **peace for us**; all that we have accomplished You have done for us. Isaiah 26:12

The Lord is close to those whose hearts are breaking; He rescues those who are **humbly sorry** for their sins.
Psalms 34:18

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. If you do this, you will **experience God's peace**, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

3. Reliance ✓ upon Jesus

Come to Me and I will give you rest – all of you who work so hard beneath a heavy yoke. Wear My yoke – for it fits perfectly – and let Me teach you; for I am gentle and humble, and you shall find rest for your souls; for I give you only light burdens.
Matthew 11:28

He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in Him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord! Isaiah 26:3

Reflection Questions:

1. In what area of your life do you need the “peace of God” most?

2. If peace is so accessible to all who follow Christ, why is it often so elusive? What keeps you from experiencing more consistent peace?