

PEACE

John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Mr. 4:39 - "And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

1. THE STORMS OF LIFE.
 1. When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.
 2. Inner warrings.
 1. Frustrations, anxieties, fears.
 2. Envyings, strife, turmoil.
 3. Outer warrings.
 1. Being contentious.
 2. Venting frustrations at others.
 3. Relationships in a turmoil.
2. MAN'S DESIRE AND QUEST FOR PEACE.
 1. Inner peace; peace of mind.
 2. Peace in the household and family.
 3. Peace between brethren.
 4. Peace in the world.
3. THE COMING AGE OF PEACE.
 1. All wars and strivings will be over.
 2. Spears beaten into plowshares.
 3. Universal peace will prevail.
 4. The lion and bear shall lie down together.
4. THE WILL OF GOD IS THE FRUIT OF PEACE.
 1. *"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness,*

and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." (Ro. 14:17).

2. *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith..." (Ga. 5:22).*
3. *"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." (Ro. 15:13).*
4. *"And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace." (Jas. 3:18).*
5. *"And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever." (Is. 26:3).*
6. *"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." (Col. 3:15)*

5. BUT THERE ARE CONTENTIONS AND STRIFES.

1. Contentions among you - *"For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you." (I Co. 1:11).*
2. Don't allow contention to continue - *"Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease." (Pr. 22:10).*
3. A contentious person adds fuel to fire - *"As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is a contentious man to kindle strife." (Pr. 26:21).*
4. Contentious mates -
 1. *"It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman." (Pr. 21:19).*
 2. *"A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike." (Pr. 27:15).*

6. WE ARE COMMANDED TO LIVE IN PEACE.

1. Follow peace.
 1. *"Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."* (Ro. 14:19).
 2. *"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."* (Heb. 12:14)
2. Seek peace.
 1. *"Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it."*
 2. *"Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."* (Ps. 34:14).

7. OUR GOSPEL IS THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

1. *"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth!"*
2. *"I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly."* (Ps. 85:8).
3. *"And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh."* (Eph. 2:17).
4. *"And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace."* (Eph. 6:15).

8. THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE.

1. Good sleep at night - *"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety."* (Ps. 4:8).
2. *"The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace."* (Ps. 29:11).
3. *"For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to*

thee." (Pr. 3:2).

9. WHERE DOES PEACE COME FROM?

1. *"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."* (Jo. 14:27).
2. *"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."* (Jo. 16:33).
3. *"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them."* (Ps. 119:165).
4. *"When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."* (Pr. 16:7).
5. *"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."* (Is. 26:3).

10. JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

1. Is. 9:6 - *"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."*
2. *"For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace..."* (Eph. 2:14-15).

He is our peace,

Who has broken down every wall.

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Cast all your cares on Him;
For He careth for you.
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Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace.

I've Got Peace Like a River.

He's the Lord of Glory.