

The Incomparable Gift of **GOD'S PEACE**



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Luke 2:10-14

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gino Pasquariello

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1. Peace With God (Romans 5:1)

2. Peace Of God (Colossians 3:15)

3. Peace Through God (Ephesians 2:14)

4. The God Of Peace Is With You! (Philippians 4:4-13)



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God's Incomparable Gift of Peace

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Hark the Herald Angels Sing!

Luke 2:10-14

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;" ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger;" ¹³ And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

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The Angels Got It Right!

A light of Revelation to the Gentiles - Luke's Purpose

God extends his favor to people who have done nothing to deserve it; and He graciously grants them peace

"Peace" with God is the grand necessity of a fallen world

Going Back into the Old Testament, we see God's loving intent and regard...

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The Biblical Concept of *Shalom*

* *Shalom* is the Hebrew word for peace and is used in many ways in the Old Testament text to refer to a state of soundness, rest, and calm related to harmony with God.

Numbers 6:24-26

²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'

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Christianity is a Ministry of Reconciliation

- Reconciliation is the restoration of harmonious relationship between alienated parties.
- The result of being "In Christ" (the Precondition)
- It is both a Personal Experience and an Outward Expression
- Reconciliation involves three dimensions of Peace...



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The Three Critical Dimensions of Biblical Reconciliation:

Peace With God (Romans 5:1)

- Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Peace Of God (Colossians 3:15)

- Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body;

Peace Through God (Ephesians 2:14)

- For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into one* and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,

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The God of Peace is With You!

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.



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