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**Memory Verse:** You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. -- Isa 26:3

**Main Points:**

- What is PEACE?
- How do we live in peace?
- What causes us to lose our peace?
- How can we preserve our peace?

**Introduction:** - Describe your most idealic/peaceful scene.

[ASIDE: Word PEACE appears 397 times in Bible Gen15:15, AFRAID 216 Gen 3:10, FEAR 367 Gen9:2]

- Gen 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.
- Gen 3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.
- Gen 3:8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife **HID THEMSELVES** from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.
- Gen 3:9 Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?"
- Gen 3:10 So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and **I WAS AFRAID** because I was naked; and I hid myself."
- Gen 3:11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"
- Gen 3:12 Then the man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."
- Gen 3:13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."
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- John 14:21 "He who **HAS** My commandments and **KEEPS THEM**, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."
- John 14:22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?"
- John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "**If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.**"
- John 14:24 "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.
- John 14:25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.
- John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.
- John 14:27 "**Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.** Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

In fact the Holy Spirit is called the COMFORTOR, the **PARACLETE**.

Psa 4:7 You have put gladness in my heart, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased.

Psa 4:8 I will both lie down in **peace, and sleep**; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Psa 5:1 Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation.

Psa 5:2 Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my God, For to You I will pray.

Psa 5:3 My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up.

Psa 37:9 For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the LORD, They shall inherit the earth.  
Psa 37:10 For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more.  
Psa 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.  
Psa 37:12 The wicked plots against the just, And gnashes at him with his teeth.  
Psa 37:13 The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming.

Psa 119:161 Princes persecute me without a cause, But my heart stands in awe of Your word.  
Psa 119:162 I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure.  
Psa 119:163 I hate and abhor lying, But I love Your law.  
Psa 119:164 Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous judgments.  
Psa 119:165 Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble.

Isa 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called **Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace**.  
Isa 9:7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

The church sings the hymn Eporo, "**O KING OF PEACE GRANT US YOUR PEACE, CONFIRM YOUR PEACE AND FORGIVE US OUR SINS**". The priest recites this at the end of each liturgy as part of the final blessing.

Isa 26:3 **You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.**

Isa 26:12 LORD, **You will establish peace for us**, For You have also done all our works in us.

Isa 53:3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.  
Isa 53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.  
Isa 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; *The chastisement for our PEACE was upon Him*, And by His stripes we are healed.  
Isa 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.  
Isa 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.  
Isa 53:8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.  
Isa 53:9 And they made His grave with the wicked; But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.  
Isa 53:10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.  
Isa 53:11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

Luke 10:5 "**But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.'**  
Luke 10:6 "**And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.**  
Luke 10:7 "**And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house.**

- Luke 10:8 "Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you.  
 Luke 10:9 "And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'  
 Luke 10:10 "But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say,  
 Luke 10:11 'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you.'  
 Luke 10:12 "But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city.
- Mat 10:13 "If the household is worthy, **LET YOUR PEACE COME UPON IT**. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.  
 Mat 10:14 "And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.  
 Mat 10:15 "Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!  
 Mat 10:16 "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore **be wise as serpents and harmless as doves**.  
 Mat 10:17 "But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues.  
 Mat 10:18 "You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles.  
 Mat 10:19 "But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak;  
 Mat 10:20 "for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.
- Mark 4:37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.  
 Mark 4:38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"  
 Mark 4:39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "**Peace, be still!**" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.  
 Mark 4:40 But He said to them, "**Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?**"  
 Mark 4:41 And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"
- Luke 1:76 "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,  
 Luke 1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins,  
 Luke 1:78 Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;  
 Luke 1:79 To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace."  
 Luke 1:80 So the child grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.
- Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on **earth peace, goodwill toward men!**"
- Luke 2:29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;
- Luke 24:36 Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "**Peace to you.**"  
 Luke 24:37 But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit.  
 Luke 24:38 And He said to them, "**Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?**"  
 Luke 24:39 "**Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.**"  
 Luke 24:40 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.
- John 14:27 "**Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**"  
 John 14:28 "You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would

- rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I.
- John 14:29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.
- John 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.
- John 15:6 "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.
- John 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.
- John 15:8 "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.
- John 15:9 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.
- John 15:10 "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.
- John 15:11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.
- John 15:12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
- John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
- John 15:14 "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.
- John 15:15 "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.
- John 15:16 "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.
- John 15:17 "These things I command you, that you love one another.
- John 15:18 "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.
- John 15:19 "If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.
- John 15:20 "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.
- John 15:21 "But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.
- John 15:22 "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.
- John 20:19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."
- John 20:20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.
- John 20:21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."
- John 20:22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
- John 20:23 "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
- 1 Sam 15:2 "Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt.
- 1 Sam 15:3 'Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.'"
- 1 Sam 15:9 But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.
- 1 Sam 15:11 "I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and *has not performed My commandments.*" And it grieved Samuel, and *he cried out to the LORD all night.*
- 1 Sam 15:12 So when Samuel rose early in the morning to meet Saul, it was told Samuel, saying, "Saul went to Carmel, and indeed, he set up a *monument for himself*; and he has gone on around, passed by, and gone down to Gilgal."
- 1 Sam 15:13 Then Samuel went to Saul, and Saul said to him, "Blessed are you of the LORD! *I have performed the commandment of the LORD.*"
- 1 Sam 15:22 Then Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.
- 1 Sam 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have

rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king."

1 Sam 15:24 Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice.

1 Sam 16:14 But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him.

## CONCLUSION

1 Pet 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

John 16:33 ***"THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION; BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD."***

As servants, we have a tremendous responsibility to ensure that we continually grow spiritually. This is not only for our own sake but also for the sake of those we serve because:

Luke 6:39 And He spoke a parable to them: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into the ditch?"

Luke 6:40 ***"A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher."***

How will we feel when we stand before the great throne of God's judgement and say:

Isa 8:18 Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.