

Peace on Earth

Question of the night: Did Jesus come to bring peace to the whole world or did He come to bring peace to those who receive Him? To those that are in the world but not of the world

During this holiday season I want you to know that over 2000 years ago God gave mankind the greatest gift every. That gift is Jesus Christ. Jesus is the greatest gift anyone could every receive. Now, This gift is not like your average gift that we receive from one another. This is a special gift that God gave us and it comes with alot of benefits and one of those benefits it PEACE

Everybody you know want some peace. True Godly peace can't be brought or earned. It don't come from materialistic things, it don't come from being along, it don't come from drugs, it don't come from cutting of toxic relationships. True Peace, The God kind of Peace, comes only from Jesus Christ.

Luke 2:14Tpt

"Glory to God in the highest realms of heaven! For there is peace and a good hope given to the sons of men."

Luke 2:14ERV

"Praise God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace to the people who please him."

Note: When Jesus showed up Peace showed up Jesus is called the Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6 TLB

For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder. These will be his royal titles: "Wonderful," "Counselor," "The Mighty God," "The Everlasting Father," "The Prince of Peace."

PowerPoint: When we became born again we received the peace of God in our hearts. A person that's not born again is still messing that peace in their hearts. That void that only God fill.

Powerpoint: Jesus (God's gift to mankind) is The peace giver, The peace maker and The Peace teacher

A. Jesus "The Peace Giver"

John 14:27Amp

27 Peace I leave with you; My [perfect] peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. [Let My perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and give you courage and strength for every challenge.]

1. We have same peace that Jesus had and have
2. His Peace will calm US.

John 16:33Tpt

And everything I've taught you is so that the peace which is in me will be in you and will give you great confidence as you rest in me. For in this unbelieving world you will experience trouble and sorrows, but you must be courageous, for I have conquered the world!"

Good insight: In order for Jesus to conquer the world He had to conquer the god of this world. He conquered everything that the devil threw at him.

I can rest I'm Him because the same Peace that's in Him is in Me and that same peace give me confidence in him

Peace means I'm confident in God. I'm confident In His word, I'm confident in his love, I'm confident in the victory Jesus purchase for me. I'm at peace I rest in that.

Psalm 29:11

He will give his people strength. He will bless them with peace.

B. Jesus "The Peacemaker"

Romans 5:1ERV

We have been made right with God because of our faith. So we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Say This: I have Peace with God

Jesus brought peace between us and God.

Peace with God comes from receiving the gift of God " Jesus Christ"

Ephesians 2:13-18Erv

Yes, at one time you were far away from God, but now in Christ Jesus, you are brought near to him. You are brought near to God through the blood sacrifice of Christ. Christ is the reason we are now at peace. He made us Jews and you who are not Jews one people. We were separated by a wall of hate that stood between us, but Christ broke down that wall. By giving his own body, Christ ended the law with its many commands and rules. His purpose was to make the two groups become one in him. By doing this he would make peace. Through the cross Christ ended the hate between the two groups. And after they became one body, he wanted to bring them both back to God. He did this with his death on the cross. Christ came and brought the message of peace to you non-Jews who were far away from God. And he brought that message of peace to those who were near to God. Yes, through Christ we all have the right to come to the Father in one Spirit.

Jesus "The Peace Teacher"

Matthew 5:9

"How joyful you are when you make peace! For then you will be recognized as a true child of God.

Matthew 5:9 ERV

Great blessings belong to those who work to bring peace. God will call them his sons and daughters.

It is God's will for us as a believers to not only have peace but to operate in Peace.

God instruct us in His word that we must live a lifestyle of peace with people

Powerpoint: The cross is 2 ways up & down and across. Peace with God and then Peace with people

Psalm 34:12,14 TPT

Do you want to live a long, good life, enjoying the beauty that fills each day? Then never speak a lie or allow wicked words to come from your mouth. Keep turning your back on every sin, and make "peace" your life motto. Practice being at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:17-18AMP

Never repay anyone evil for evil. Take thought for what is right and gracious and proper in the sight of everyone. If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Hebrews 12:14 -NLT

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

2 Corinthians 13:11 -TLB

I close my letter with these last words: Be happy. Grow in Christ. Pay attention to what I have said. Live in harmony and peace. And may the God of love and peace be with you.

Romans 14:19 - ERV

So let's try as hard as we can to do what will bring peace. Let's do whatever will help each other grow stronger in faith.

Answer:

Did Jesus come to bring peace to the whole world? Or did He come to bring peace to those who receive Him?

Is the world at peace now? Have the wars, viruses, plagues, the killing of one another, the confusion, the hate, division, the drama, the riots, the natural disasters etc stopped?

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How to maintain my Peace?

1. Control your mind (thought life)

Isaiah 26:3 - NLT

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

My mind must stay on God as his word NOT the challenges and concerns of this life.

Colossians 3:1-2

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

Philippians 4:8NLT

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable.

I can not allow the social media (tiktok, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat) or any other thing to control my thoughts

We must cast down thoughts that's no peaceful and replace them with thought of peace and love

2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Proverbs 23:7A

As a man thinketh in his heart so is He

Jesus gave us His peace but as a believer it's our responsibility to Maintain our peace we have in Christ