

Juicy Fruit

Secrets to Healthy Relationships

PEACE

Jesus did NOT come to bring peace to _____.

1. *“Do not suppose I came to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.”* Matthew 10:34
2. Romans 8:7—the sinful mind is hostile toward God.
3. Adam’s fall made us enemies of God. (See Romans 5:10—Jesus came to reconcile us back to God!!)
4. Not all are reconciled. Luke 2:14—Peace on earth to men on whom His favor rests.
5. *“I have told you these things so that IN ME you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But, take heart, I have overcome the world.”* John 16:33

Three kinds of peace in Jesus:

1. Peace between God and _____:
 - a. Job 22:21—Submit to God and be at peace with Him.
 - b. Psalm 119:165—Great peace comes to those who love your law.
 - c. Isaiah 53:5—Jesus’ punishment brought us peace with God.
 - d. Romans 5:1—“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
 - e. 2 Peter 3:13, 14—looking forward to the day of the Lord – be found spotless, blameless and at peace with Him.
 - f. Ephesians 2:11-18—Christ is our peace! Through His death all have access to God.
2. Peace with _____:
 - a. Mark 9:50; Romans 12:18; 1 Corinthians 7:15; 2 Corinthians 13:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:13; Hebrews 12:14; 1 Peter 3:11—Live at peace with each other.

- b. Romans 14:19—Make every effort to do what leads to peace.
- c. Malachi 2:5, 6—He walked with me in peace, righteousness and turned many from sin.

3. Peace in _____:

- a. John 14:27—My peace I leave you. It is NOT peace as the world gives.
- b. Philippians 4:4-7—The peace of God, which transcends all understanding
- c. Colossians 1:13-23—Christ made peace through His blood.
- d. Colossians 3:13—Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts (above all else).
- e. Isaiah 26:3—Those who trust in the Lord, He will keep in **perfect peace**.

Summary:

- Isaiah 48:22, 57:21—There is no peace for the wicked; Isaiah 59:8—The wicked do not know peace.
- Isaiah 57:19—There is peace for the near and the far. “I will heal them.” Isaiah 53:5—By His stripes we are healed: Salvation!!
- Romans 8:6—We’ve put on the helmet of Salvation and realize that “the mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is LIFE and PEACE.”
- Righteousness is connected to peace. (Reference Isaiah 32:17, 48:18; Malachi 1-6; James 3:18)
- Hebrews 12:11—“Discipline brings righteousness and peace for those trained by it.”
- *“Grace and Peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus, our Lord.”* 2 Peter 1:2
- *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”* Romans 15:13