

3:16 - Peace

Numbers 6:22-27 ❖ 2 Thessalonians 3:16

"Peace with God is where all peace begins."
(Jim Gallery)

Need Peace?

"For the colonists in a mostly wilderness valley of the Hudson River north of Albany, New York, the summer of _____ was a frightening, _____ time ..." ("The Founders' Bible," David Barton, p. 1865)

"The Lord shall cover thee with His _____, and under His wings shalt Thou trust. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, nor for the _____ that flight by day" (Psalm 91:4-5 KJV).

"Before leaving, the Chief took an _____, broke it into pieces and placed the white _____ from the shaft firmly over the doorway, saying, 'Indians will understand this is a place of _____ and will not harm this house when they see the _____.'" (Ibid, p. 1866)

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"Now may the Lord of _____ Himself give you _____ at all times and in every way. The Lord be with _____ of you" (2 Th 3:16).

The _____ of all peace is God, for the Lord is the only One who can bring true _____, because He is the "_____ Counselor, _____ God, the _____ Father, the Prince of _____" (Isaiah 9:6).

Let's look at how the Lord gives _____ people peace "at _____ times and in _____ way."

Peace on Earth

Peace is not the _____ of war, conflict or storms - like Hurricane Ian.

Why does an all-powerful, loving God allow _____ things to happen? Billy Graham wrote, "Many people want to _____ God from the clear teaching of the Bible, which shows He is _____ in natural disasters ..."

God gives Christians _____ in the _____ of storms. The disciples were soaking wet and scared to death when Jesus _____ up in their boat and rebuked the wind and the sea: "_____! Be still!" Then the _____ stopped and it was completely _____ (Mark 4:39).

Peace with God

"Since we have been justified through _____, we have peace with God _____ our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

Peace with God is not a state of _____, but a status.

Peace with God is a direct result of having our sins _____.

Peace with Ourselves

"Do not be _____ about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with _____, present your requests to God. And the _____ of God, which transcends all understanding, will _____ your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Ph 4:6-7).

_____ is the key to peace.

How could we not be _____?! In this beautiful, free _____?! Having been _____?! And on the way to _____?!

Peace with Others

"If it is possible, so far as it depends on _____, live at _____ with everyone" (Romans 12:18).

"Blessed are the peace _____," Jesus said, "for they will be called sons of _____" (Matthew 5:9).

"Now may the _____ of peace Himself give _____ peace at all _____ and in every _____" (2 Thessalonians 3:16).

A Benediction

The _____ intact Biblical text that has been discovered so far by archaeologists is the priestly _____ from the Old Testament book of Numbers. It dates back to the _____ century B. C.

The _____-fold repetition in Hebrew gives emphasis to the _____ blessing.

"The Lord _____ you and keep you;
The Lord make His face _____ upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn His face _____ you
and give you _____" (Numbers 6:24-26).

