

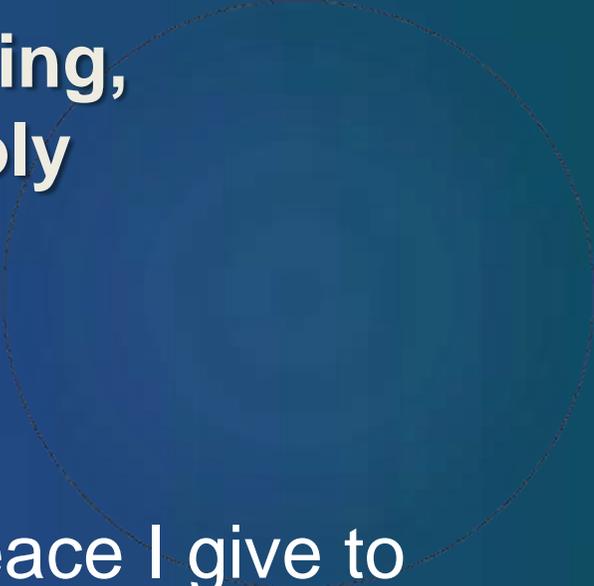
PEACE



**for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking,
but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy
Spirit.**

(Rom 14:17)

(Joh 14:27) "Peace I leave with you; My 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 fearful."



What is peace?

- ▶ **New Testament:**
- ▶ **Peace, prosperity, one, quietness, rest, set at one again**
- ▶ **Old Testament:**
- ▶ **Well, happy, health , prosperity, favour, rest, safe, peace - greeting**

Finding peace

- ▶ **(Joh 14:27) "Peace I leave with you; My 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 fearful.**
- ▶ **(Psa 85:8) I will hear what God the LORD will say; For He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones; But let them not turn back to folly.**
- ▶ **There is a choice involved**

What is the choice?

- ▶ "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."
- ▶ (Jos 1:8-9)
- ▶ "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.
- ▶ (Joh 10:10)

Strengthen yourself in the Lord

- ▶ Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD.
- ▶ (Psa 27:14)
- ▶ Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who hope in the LORD.
- ▶ (Psa 31:24)

- ▶ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
- ▶ (Mat 14:27)

- ▶ 'Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'
- ▶ (Isa 41:10)

- ▶ But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil *one*.
- ▶ (2Th 3:3)

Live in thankfulness

- ▶ **Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**
- ▶ **(Php 4:6-7)**
- ▶ **The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.**
- ▶ **(Rom 16:20)**