

Throne
to Table

Part 9 - The Gift of Peace



***Don't worry about anything;
instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need and thank
him for all he has done...***

- Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

***...Then you will experience God's peace,
which exceeds anything we can
understand. His peace will guard
your hearts and minds as you live
in Christ Jesus.***

- Philippians 4:6-7 NLT

Unpacking the

Gift of Peace

- John 14:27



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1. The Counterpart to Peace: Fear



So, don't be troubled or afraid.

- John 14:27c ESV

Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?...“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.”

- Genesis 3:14-15 NLT

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves...

- Genesis 3:7-10 NLT

***...When the cool evening breezes
were blowing, the man and his wife
heard the Lord God walking about in
the garden. So they hid from the
Lord God among the trees...***

- Genesis 3:7-10 NLT

...Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked."

- Genesis 3:7-10 NLT

2. The Counterfeits of Peace



***And the peace I give is a gift
the world cannot give.***

- John 14:27b ESV

- The World's Peace is
Closed-Eyed



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

- Isaiah 26:3 NLT

- The World's Peace is
Intermittent



*God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of
trouble. So we will not fear when
earthquakes come and the mountains
crumble into the sea.*

- Psalm 46:1-2 NLT

3. The Christ-Gifted Peace



*I am leaving you with a gift—
peace of mind and heart.*

- John 14:27a ESV

**Christ Says:
My Peace Comes
Through...**



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- My Presence



***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
that I have said to you.***

- John 14:26 ESV

So, letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

- Romans 8:6 NLT

- My Passion



*You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.'
If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.*

- John 14:28 ESV

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?...

- Romans 8:31-39 ESV

***...Who shall bring any charge against
God's elect? It is God who justifies.
Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the
one who died—more than that,
who was raised—who is at the right
hand of God, who indeed is
interceding for us...***

- Romans 8:31-39 ESV

...Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? [nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 8:31-39 ESV

- My Promises



***And now I have told you before it
takes place, so that when it does
take place you may believe.***

- John 14:29 ESV

*For Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
does not waver between “Yes”
and “No.” ...as God’s ultimate “Yes,”
he always does what he says...*

- 2 Corinthians 1:19-20 NLT

...For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

- 2 Corinthians 1:19-20 NLT

- My Power



***I will no longer talk much with you,
for the ruler of this world is coming.
He has no claim on me.***

- John 14:30 ESV

*Little children, you are from God
and have overcome them,
for he who is in you is greater
than he who is in the world.*

- 1 John 4:4 ESV