

The Kingdom of God part 2 handout

The Kingdom of Peace

Isaiah 48:22 (NKJV) Romans 16:20 (NKJV)

1. The world is in confusion and turmoil.

A. God knows that the first thing He does is to establish peace between us.

1 Corinthians 14:33 (NKJV)

B. While the world is in turmoil, the Kingdom of God is at peace.

C. The kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17 (NKJV)

D. Definition of peace - it implies prosperity, to join, be at one with, quiet, rest, set at one again.

E. Peace is a blessing from God. Psalm 29:11 (NKJV)

F. Peace is also a fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)

G. Peace is the second attribute of wisdom James 3:17-18 (NKJV)

H. Fruitfulness is the result of seed sown in peace.

I. Walking in peace is essential when we're going into battle.

J. Jesus came first to bring peace between man and God. Romans 5:1 (NKJV)

K. God rules our hearts and lives not through fear, but by peace. Colossians 3:15 (NKJV)

L. Peace is such an important need, that's why peace is the platform of evangelism. Romans 10:13-15 (NKJV)

M. When we're wounded by the fallen world we live in, it makes us fearful of our vulnerabilities. Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV) , Acts 10:35-38 (NKJV)

2. Once you find peace you have to hold onto it. Exodus 14:9-16 (NKJV)

A. If you hold your peace, God will fight your battles.

B. God told Moses to quit crying and speak to Israel to move forward and to use his rod or authority. Israel almost lost this battle by losing their peace.

C. They were waiting on God, and God was waiting on them.

D. The Hebrew word here for hold is -

E. Only when we hold our peace can God fight our battles. Lose the peace - lose the battle!

F. Sometimes, when someone is attacking us verbally, the hardest thing in the world to do is hold your peace.

G. If people talk bad about you and others and you don't talk bad about them, people can figure it out.

H. Your tongue can cause you to lose your peace. 1 Peter 3:8-11 (NKJV)

I. Being spiritually minded will keep you in peace and bring life to you and those around you. Romans 8:6 (NKJV)

J. The devil's strategy is to steal your peace. John 10:10 (NKJV)

K. If the enemy can separate you from your peace, he can separate you from your God.

L. Peace is the result of eliminating those things that separate us from God. Ephesians 2:14 (NKJV)

M. The blood of Jesus is the vehicle of God's peace.

3. Take the six steps to holding on to the peace of God

- **Step 1: You must pursue and seek peace. Psalm 34:14 (NKJV)
Philippians 4:6-8 (NKJV)**
- **Step 2: Right thinking is necessary to hold on to your peace.**
- **Step 3: Choose not to be easily offended. Psalm 119:165 (NKJV)**
- **Step 4: Build peace by trusting in God's Word. Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV)**
- **5. Multiply your peace by getting to know God more through His Word.** We must always approach God's promises in peace. **2 Peter 1:2-4 (NKJV)**
- **6. We must forgive and release all bitterness.** Peace with God is not possible unless we have made every attempt to be at peace with all men. **Hebrews 12:12-15 (NKJV)**