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Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

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in perfect peace, Because he trusts in
You. 4 “Trust in the Lord forever, For in
God the Lord, we have an everlasting
Rock.

Isaiah 26:3–4

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Fruit of the Spirit: Demonstrable evidence that the Father who has redeemed His children by the blood of His Son has sent His indwelling Spirit to produce in them an increasing reflection of the image of the One who created them.

Galatians 5:22-23

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there
is no law.

Galatians 5:1

¹It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

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Fruit of the Spirit: 9 Evidences of God's Redemptive Work

Evidence 1: Love



**THEME: Believers Manifest Their Father's
Love by the Power of His Indwelling Spirit**

1 John 4:19

¹⁹We love, because He first loved us.

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Fruit of the Spirit: 9 Evidences of God's Redemptive Work

Evidence 1: Love

Evidence 2: Joy



**THEME: Believers Practice Enduring Joy
by the Power of His Indwelling Spirit**

Nehemiah 8:10b

¹⁰Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

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Galatians 5:16-21

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. ¹⁹Now the deeds of the flesh are evident,

Galatians 5:16-21

which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,
²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy,
outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,
²¹envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like
these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have
forewarned you, that those who practice such
things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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Peace - a state of concord, peace,
harmony

A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature, 3rd ed.

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I. Aspects of God's Peace

Aspect 1: Positional Peace with God in Salvation

Acts 10:36

³⁶The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all)—

Romans 5:1

¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Isaiah 57:19-21

¹⁹Creating the praise of the lips.

Peace, peace to him who is far and to him who is near,"

Says the LORD, "and I will heal him." ²⁰But the wicked are like the tossing sea,

For it cannot be quiet,

And its waters toss up refuse and mud. ²¹"There is

Isaiah 57:19-21

no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."



Peace flows from sanctification, but they, being unregenerate, have nothing to do with peace... The seeming peace a sinner has is not from the knowledge of his happiness. But the ignorance of his danger.

Thomas Watson



The peace of the wicked is born of delusion, true peace is the child of saving grace.

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Aspect 2: Practical Peace with Others

Romans 12:17-18

¹⁷Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

Romans 12:19

¹⁹Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY,” says the Lord.

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Aspect 3: Practical Peace in God's Providence

2 Thessalonians 3:14-16

¹⁴If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of that person and do not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame. ¹⁵Yet do not regard him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother. ¹⁶Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



To put it simply, peace is an attribute of God. If I ask you to list the attributes of God, these are the ones that would probably come most readily to mind. His love, grace, mercy, justice, holiness, wisdom, truth, omnipotence,

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immutability and immortality.

But do you ever think of God as being characterized by peace? In fact, he is peace. Whatever it is that he gives us, he has and he is.

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There is no lack of perfect peace in his being. God is never stressed. He is never anxious. He never worries. He never doubts, he never fears.

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God is never at cross purposes with himself. He never has problems making up his mind. God enjoys perfect harmony within himself.

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- II. Companions of God's Peace

Romans 14:17

¹⁷for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:19

¹⁹So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

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2 John 1:3

³Grace, mercy and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

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Romans 15:13

¹³Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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2 Timothy 2:22

²²Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

James 3:17-18

¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. ¹⁸And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Luke 11:21

²¹When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are undisturbed.

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 - B. Think – Renew Your Mind

Philippians 4:8

⁸Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

Colossians 3:15-16

¹⁵Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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Philippians 4:9

⁹The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

²³Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

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