



# His Gospel is *Peace*

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"Truly, He taught us to love one another. His law is love and His gospel is peace."

- Oh Holy Night

## Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

For unto us a Child is born,

Unto us a Son is given;

And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called

Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## John 14:27 NKJV

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

# 1. Vertical Peace (upward)

Romans 5:1 NKJV

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

## Ephesians 2 :14-15 NKJV

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, <sup>15</sup> having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace

# 1. Vertical Peace (upward)



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2. Inner Peace

John 14:1 NKJV

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.”

Isaiah 26:3 NKJV

You will keep him in perfect peace,  
Whose mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in You.

You have survived 100% of your worst days.  
Worrying doesn't make things better... ever.

- C.L.

# Peace in the middle of the storm



1. Vertical Peace (upward)
2. Inner Peace

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3. Peace With Others

## Hebrews 12:14-15 NKJV

Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

<sup>15</sup> looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;



Defile: to desecrate or Profane. (Violate, Mar or Spoil).

## Romans 12:8 NKJV

he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives,  
with liberality; he who leads, with diligence;  
he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

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4. Future Peace

## 2 Peter 3:10-14 NKJV

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

## 2 Peter 3:10-14 NKJV

<sup>12</sup> looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

<sup>13</sup> Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

# Quote

"If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a storm without, He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, but God can create peace in trouble."

-T. W.