Impenetrable Peace

Galatians 3:1-3

Introduction: Review the history precluding Paul's writing and his purpose for writing.

Review the grace of God that produces the peace of God.

Pathway #1 A Salvation that cannot be reversed. Pathway #2 A Solidarity that cannot be altered.

Pathway #3 A Security that cannot be broken

John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; **28** and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. **29** "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

Pathway #4 A Sanctification that cannot be polluted.

Isaiah 48:22 "There is no peace for the wicked," says the LORD.

Isaiah 59:1–3

Romans 5:10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Ephesians 2:13–18

1 Corinthians 1:30 But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

Spiritual Absurdity #1. The antinomian view of Christian living. 1 John 3:7–10

"Temptation is not sin, If we are human beings we will be tempted. Many of us, however, suffer from temptations from which we have no business to suffer, simply because we have refused to let God lift us to a higher plane where we would face temptations of another order. A man's disposition on the inside, i.e., what he possesses in his personality, determines what he is tempted by on the outside." Oswald Chambers

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Spiritual Absurdity #2 One can live in sin and experience the peace of God.

Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God. Matthew 5:8

God's thoughts on our hearts.

Gen.6:5	Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth and
	that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
Gen.8:21	I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of
	man's heart is evil from his youth;
Jer.17:9	The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick who can
	understand it?

"For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. **20** "These are the things which defile the man; Matthew 15:19–20a

Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, ... Psalm 24:3,4

The religion of human achievement vs the religion of divine accomplishment.

To see God is to know God and to have a deep inner sense He is near. **To see God** is to enjoy the presence of God.

1 John 1:1–4 The apostle John tells us that this is what God wants for us.

John Flavel, Jonathan Edwards, and D.L. Moody.

1 John 3:1–3 The ambition that purifies the heart.

2 Peter 1:1-4 Peter's teaching on Grace and Peace

David Martyn Lloyd Jones, "All of our anxieties and troubles, all our uncertainties and hesitations and so much of our unhappiness in our spiritual lives, is to be traced simply to the fact that we do not realize what is provided for us."

2 Peter 3:18

Philippians 1:6; 2:12–13

Galatians 6:18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.