

Gospel Living Requires Holy Spirit Living.

Galatians 5:22–23

Part Five

Peace

Introduction. Fruit of the Spirit is exclusively produced by the Holy Spirit.

The fruitless nature of Christians.

PEACE

Humanity seeks peace.

Jesus offers His peace.

John 14:27 “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

John 16:33 “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

Peace is a true mark of the people of God.

Romans 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 Now 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.

Peace that is a tranquil serenity of the heart that comes from the all-pervading consciousness that we and our times are in the hands of God.

Peace with God. The greatest need of mankind.

Romans 5:10; 8:6–8

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

Psalms 2:12 Do homage (revere, worship honor) to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

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“Of all kinds of knowledge that we can ever obtain, the knowledge of God, and the knowledge of ourselves, are the most important. As religion is the great business for which we are created, and on which our happiness depends; and as religion consists of an intercourse between ourselves and our Maker; ... therefore a true knowledge of both must be needful in order to true religion.” **Jonathan Edwards**

Ephesians 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Psalm 7:11–12 God is a righteous judge, And a God who has indignation every day. **12** If a man does not repent, He will sharpen His sword; He has bent His bow and made it ready.

Deuteronomy 32:41 If I sharpen My flashing sword, And My hand takes hold on justice, I will render vengeance on My adversaries, And I will repay those who hate Me.

2 Samuel 22:7–16

1 Thessalonians 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

Colossians 1:19–20

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

Peace of God. Uniquely characteristic of the believer. Romans 8:28

Peace with man. Uniquely characteristic of the believer. Ephesians 2:14–18

Not just the cessation of hostility, but the removal of enmity.

Necessity of living at peace with man

Hebrews 12:14 Pursue peace with all men; **Ephesians 4:3**; **Romans 12:17–19**

Enhancement and not impediment of production. **Phil.4:4–7**; **Colossians 3:15–16**

Communion: Colossians 1:20