

Impenetrable Peace

Introduction: The process of mining for precious truths within God's word.

The Holy Spirit desires to use all Scripture to illumine the mind of the believer to the importance of grace and peace.

Colossians 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

God delights to glory in His people. Satan delights to rob God of this delight.

God's grace has provided us with the pathway to His peace.

Pathway #1 A Salvation that cannot be reversed.

Pathway #2 A Solidarity that cannot be altered. Union of solidarity

Benefits that alter the default destination of the soul of a sinner.

Redemption the forgiveness of sins belongs to those who are in Christ.

The blessed eternal inheritance belongs to those who are in Christ.

Benefits that enable the Church to make a difference in this world.

Those who are in Christ are those who are salt and light in this earth.

Benefits that make a difference in your personal life today.

Those who are in Christ have a peace that guards their hearts and minds.

Pathway #3 A Security that cannot be broken

Ephesians 1:13–14

Ephesians 1:15–

Romans 8:28–32, 35–39

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.

“I have certainly observed during many years in the Christian ministry and as a pastor that, generally speaking, most of the problems and difficulties which people have are due to the fact that they have not taken a firm hold of this doctrine. As we have seen it is subjectivity that accounts for our troubles, because we only look to ourselves. But once a man sees himself as part of this great plan, most of his problems are solved almost automatically.” DMLJ

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Pathway #4 A Sanctification that cannot be polluted.

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

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,

“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

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

The Heart. Refers to the inner person. The center of motivations, attitudes and personality. The heart was the control center of the mind, will, and emotions.

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?

Mat15:19–20a “For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders. “These are the things which defile the man;

Psalm 24:3,4 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, ...

Isaiah 59:1–3

Philippians 1:6; 2:12–13

2 Peter 1:1–4

“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.” David Martyn Lloyd Jones

Conclusion: You were redeemed to glorify God.

You were redeemed to be filled with the Holy Spirit

You will glorify God and continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit when you remember the peace of God that stems from the grace of God.