

## God's Wonderful Words of Life Series by D. Lavell Lee

### Message Eleven

- Peace

**Rom 5:1-10** Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

**2** By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**3** And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

**4** And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

**5** And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

**6** For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

**7** For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

**8** But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**9** Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

**10** For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

**Isa 9:5-7** For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

**6** For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

**7** Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

**Isa 32:16-17** Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field.

**17** And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

**Isa 57:20-21** But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.

**21** There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

**Luk 2:10-14** And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

**11** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

**12** And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in

a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Luk 24:36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

Joh 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Joh 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Joh 20:19-21 Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

Eph 2:11-17 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;

12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh

Phi 4:7-9 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Col 1:19-22 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

**22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:**

**1Th 5:13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.**

We live in a world that is embroiled in turmoil. The reason this world is embroiled in turmoil is that hearts of the people of this world system are trapped in turmoil. There is conflict between individuals, races, nations, all of which leads to strife and wars without end. Indeed, Jesus Christ spoke of this age while he was yet on this earth.

**Mat 24:6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.**

Surely we are in this time frame right now. Families are falling apart because of turmoil in homes. Many churches are suffering from turmoil inside their own congregations. Can an individual find rest in the midst of all these situations? The answer is both yes and no. Yes, if one becomes saved from their sins through the life cleansing and changing by the blood of Jesus Christ. But the answer is no if one will not avail themselves of God's peace through Jesus Christ.

**Isa 57:19-21 I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.**

**20 But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.**

**21 There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.**

But Jesus Christ is The Prince of Peace.

**Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**

When he was born, the angels joyfully proclaimed the good news of peace.

**Luk 2:10-14 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.**

**11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.**

**12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.**

**13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,**

**14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

Jesus Christ paid our sin debt on the cross and made it possible for there to be peace between God and man. Shortly after his resurrection from death, Jesus Christ appeared unto his own frightened disciples and spoke peace to them to assure and calm their fearful and troubled hearts.

**Luk 24:36 And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them,**

**Peace be unto you.**

True peace of heart cannot be purchased by any amount of money, but is freely available to all who will come to God in humble repentance for their sins and faith in Jesus Christ for forgiveness.

### **FIRST – The meaning of peace**

Strong's, 1515, eirene, I ray nay, to join, peace, by implication, one, peace, quietness, rest, set at one again.

The word is used several ways in Scripture in its above meaning. Our immediate concern is how it is used in reference to our salvation by God but we will also look at other ways this wonderful word is used.

### **SECOND – Peace with God**

**Rom 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:**

1. Those who are not saved are separated from God and are alienated from God and said to be enemies of God.

**Mat 12:30 He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.**

**Rom 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.**

**Eph 2:11-18 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;  
12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:  
13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.  
14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;  
15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;  
16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:  
17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.  
18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.**

**Col 1:20-22 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.  
21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled  
22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:**

2. Jesus Christ, God the eternal Son, joined the human race so he could be one of us and pay our sin debt for us on the cross.

**Heb 2:9-18** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

**10** For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

**11** For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

**12** Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

**13** And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

**14** Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

**15** And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

**16** For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

**17** Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

**18** For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

**Eph 2:13-14** But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

**14** For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

**Col 1:20** And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

3. When we came to God in humble repentance for our sins and placed our faith in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our salvation, God forgave us of our sins and saved us from our sins and in so doing, God made peace with us and we now have peace with God. Praise God, we are no longer enemies of God.

**Col 2:13** And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

### **THIRD – Peace of God**

The peace of God is the quietness and rest in our hearts that God gives to us as his very own.

**Phi 4:5-7** Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

**6** Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

**Col 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.**

This wonderful peace from God which cannot be purchased with any amount of money is freely given to us as God's dear children and is part of the fruit of the Holy Spirit who ministers this precious fruit in our hearts. This tranquility in our hearts is directly opposite to that of a troubled heart.

**Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

**Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,  
23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.**

#### **FOURTH – Peace with each other**

**1Th 5:13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.**

It is much easier for us to live in peace with each other when the peace of God rules in our own hearts.

#### **FIFTH – Peace on earth**

Jesus Christ is The Prince of Peace and when he comes to rule on this earth, his peace will be enjoyed by all and there will be no more wars.

**Isa 9:5-7 For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.**

**6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**

**7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.**

Yes, praise God, God's true children now have peace with him and no circumstance of life will alter this permanent state we now enjoy. This peace is divine in origin and accomplishment and is permanent in its nature.

**Isa 9:7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.**

**Isa 26:3-4 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.**

**4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:**

Sinner, do you yearn for peace in your troubled soul? Come to Jesus Christ in humble repentance for your sins and place your faith in him to save you.

**Mat 11:28-30 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

**29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.**

**30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

Ask him to save you and he will.