

The Total Package

For the most part, the Body of Christ has accepted the fact that Jesus came to forgive us of our transgressions, relieve us of the debt of our iniquities (wicked and evil deeds), and to a degree, bring healing to our bodies.

But for some reason, it is the most difficult thing for people in the Body to accept that God came by way of Jesus to escort us into our **PEACE**. Now, we will use the term religiously, and this is fine with the enemy. But God wants you have revelation of what **PEACE** actually means so that it can be applied to your life. So, let's build a case for the true **PEACE OF GOD**.

Isaiah 53:5

(5) But wounded for our transgressions (personal rebellion & national, moral, religious revolt) he was bruised for our iniquities (fault; moral perversion; wickedness): the chastisement (punishment in exchange for) of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

WHAT IS PEACE- "SHALOM"

To live in peace is to experience wholeness and fullness. It is to be made complete and sound. The peace experience is that of deliverance, preservation, salvation (Gk. soteria). When the peace of God is active in my life, I learn that God is interested in every aspect of my life. God desires to see you prosper and do well in every area of your life. As for as God is concerned, it is NOT enough for me to (1) experience the forgiveness of sin and have a nervous breakdown (HE CAME FOR WHOLENESS), (2) be strong spiritually and be broke financially, (3) walk in PEACE with my brothers and sister in the church, but not experience PEACE in my own home, and (4) be well in my spirit and be sick and diseased in my body. Jesus came to deliver us from anything and everything that would attempt to rob us of our peace. Peace is equivalent to total life prosperity or well-being. Aspects of this total life prosperity include our righteousness, health, and wealth.

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SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

RIGHTEOUSNESS

2 Corinthians 5:21

(21) For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Romans 1:16-17

(16) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. (17) For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

HEALTH

Psalms 107:20

(20) He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

1 Peter 2:24

(24) Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

WEALTH

Deuteronomy 8:18

18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Psalms 112:1-3

(1) Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. (2) His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. (3) Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.