

Romans 8

Peace in Christ

Romans 8: 5-11 | May 1, 2022

A LIFE OF CURRENT PEACE

Romans 8:5-8: ⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

Being "in the Flesh" is a 100% spiritually _____ condition.

1. In Christ, we have _____ peace with a holy God.

Romans 5:1: *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

2. In Christ, we have _____ peace in a troubled world.

John 14:27: *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

3. In Christ, we have _____ peace within a genuine family.

Colossians 3:12-15: *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.*

Paul says: "What you are at your spiritual core is what determines your spiritual experience."

A LIFE OF FUTURE PEACE

Romans 8:9-11: ⁹ You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

4. In Christ, we will have _____ peace for eternity.

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