

**CHRIST'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
The Promise Fulfilled: Christ: Our Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love  
***Shalom—the Prince of Peace***



**Peace WITH God** (Vertical Peace)

**Romans 5:1 AMP** Therefore, since we have been justified [that is, acquitted of sin, declared blameless before God] by faith, [let us grasp the fact that] we have peace with God [and the joy of reconciliation with Him] through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed).

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What kind of peace does Paul say we have "with God"? \_\_\_\_\_
2. According to this verse, what makes this peace possible? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How should this peace change us? \_\_\_\_\_

**Peace OF God** (Internal Peace)

**Philippians 4:6-7 AMP** Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. [7] And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace] which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours].

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1. According to verse 7, what does the *peace of God* do for our hearts and minds? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How does Paul describe the peace of God—what makes it different from normal human peace? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What connection do you see between *prayer* in verse 6 and *peace* in verse 7? \_\_\_\_\_

**Peace BETWEEN People** (Horizontal Peace)

**Ephesians 2:14-15 AMP** For He Himself is our peace and our bond of unity. He who made both groups—[Jews and Gentiles]—into one body and broke down the barrier, the dividing wall [of spiritual antagonism between us], [15] by abolishing in His [own crucified] flesh the hostility caused by the Law with its commandments contained in ordinances [which He satisfied]; so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thereby establishing peace.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What does it mean that Jesus Himself—not just His teaching—is our peace? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did Jesus' death remove hostility and create unity? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How does peace with God lead to peace with others? \_\_\_\_\_