

The Peace of God

Text: **John 14:27**

- I. The meaning of peace
 - i. "Shalom" in Hebrew = prosperity, health, rest, safety
 - ii. "Eirene" in Greek = prosperity, health, rest, set at one again.

- II. The kind of peace Jesus gives
 - i. Not as what this world has to offer
 - ii. Peace with God
 - Our sins forgiven - **Roman 5:1-2**
 - Having been justified by faith we now have "*peace with God.*"
 - While sin separated us from God, faith in Christ now brings us into fellowship with God.
 - iii. Peace of God
 - God is not a God of disorder but of peace – **1 Corinthians 14:33**
 - An internal sense of well-being, security and order

- III. Maintenance of peace
 - i. Let the peace of God rule in your heart – **Colossians 3:15**
 - ii. Pursue the things of peace – **Romans 14:19**
 - Focus upon God - **Isaiah 26:3**
 - Trust in the Lord – **Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 26:3**

- Prayer and supplication with thanksgiving – **Philippians 4:6-7**
- Obeying God's Word – **Psalms 119:165**