

Discovering Peace and Joy in the Kingdom
Finding Peace in the Kingdom
Romans 14.17-19

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Review:

1. Receiving the “full measure” of the Holy Spirit!
 - Saved John 14.16,17
 - Obedient Acts 5. 32
 - Thirsty John 7.37-39
 - Asking Lk. 11.13

What can you expect? You can expect to receive divine authority and ability!!

They are illustrated in the use of two Greek words that are both often translated-power.

Luke 10:19 "Behold, I have given you authority (power) to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you.

Acts 1:8 but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Intro - If there is one thing people are looking for today it is peace. As a matter of fact I would venture to guess that throughout the ages men and women have spent more time and energy in search of this one thing than any other thing in life. I know I have.

1. Understanding what peace really is. Romans 5.1

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, NASU

- Eireenee - Greek for the word peace
- Peace between individuals, i. e. harmony, concord: Matt 10:34

After the Hebrew shaalown, security, safety, prosperity, felicity, Luke 19:42

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- My “peace” I leave with you! John 14:27-28

27 " Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

1. Understanding what peace really is (cont.)

- The cross produces peace Col 1:20

20 and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

Rom 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

2. Peace is strong and active. Phil 4:7

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- Peace guards the heart!

It literally guards the heart in an active way!

- Peace rules the heart!

Col 3:15

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

- Peace multiplies in the heart! 2 Peter 1:1-2

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

3. Peace is promised to the kingdom man or woman!

- My salvation automatically gives me peace. Ro. 5.1

- Great peace belongs to those who love His principles! Ps 119:165
165 Those who love Your law have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble.

- Peace that is beyond my comprehension belongs to me.