

# FRUIT *of the* SPIRIT

## PEACE

Jesus says \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matthew 8)

Definition of PEACE:

1. Freedom from disturbance; tranquility:
  - a mental state of calmness;
2. A state or period in which there is no war or a war has ended: a time of lawfulness, order, harmony, freedom from civil disorder
  - freedom from dispute or dissension between individuals or groups
3. An exclamation used as a friendly greeting or to express good wishes on parting.
  - or used as an order to remain silent: archaic "peace, be still!"

The Old Testament Hebrew word for "peace" is \_\_\_\_\_.

- As a VERB it means "to be complete or \_\_\_\_\_", "to be \_\_\_\_\_", or "to live \_\_\_\_\_".
- As a NOUN, it is grouped into one of these categories:
  1. EMOTIONAL/PHYSICAL: \_\_\_\_\_ of mind or body
  2. RELATIONAL: relational \_\_\_\_\_ between two parties or people (others and/or with God)
  3. FULFILLMENT in life: prosperity, success, or fulfillment in your \_\_\_\_\_
  4. SECURITY (OVER ENEMY): \_\_\_\_\_ over one's enemies, or an absence of war

The New Testament Greek word for "peace" is \_\_\_\_\_ which simply means "Peace of \_\_\_\_\_".

**How to \_\_\_\_\_ PEACE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ alone is the source of peace, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of peace.

\*Judges 6:24 ("Yahweh Shalom" the God of Peace), Lev 26:6; Ps 29:11; Is 26:12

God made a \_\_\_\_\_ of peace with man (Ez 34:25) which was sealed with his \_\_\_\_\_ (Num 6:24-26).

God's peace was ultimately mediated through a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Isa 9:6, For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Micah 5:4-5

\_\_\_\_\_ came through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- Rom 5:1, Eph 2:14-17, Col 1:19-20, Heb 13:20-21

Once we have Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God, then we have the Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God that is available to us. Romans 14:17, Romans 15:13, Phil 4:7

**How to \_\_\_\_\_ PEACE:**

Peace is \_\_\_\_\_!

- Phil 4:7, GUARD is a military term for \_\_\_\_\_ ... this literally means the PEACE OF GOD is marching around as a rampart – to fortify and protect your heart and your mind against the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Col 3:15 (ESV), Let peace \_\_\_\_\_
- Be \_\_\_\_\_. Phil 4:6-7

We are given the opportunity to experience \_\_\_\_\_ (salom salom) as long as we maintain a ***right relationship*** with the Lord (Isa 26:3) You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast (stayed on you), because they trust in you.

The tree is known by its fruit. Matt 12:23