## The Peace of Jesus

John 14:27-31

"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." (John 14:27, NASB)

As Jesus faces all the trouble, all the suffering, all the death this world can bring, He gives us His peace. His peace is unshaken and unshakable. It is not just an absence of all conflict. It is wholeness. harmony, completeness, rightness, and well-being. It is an unencumbered relationship with God our Father. We talk a lot about peace, but do you truly want it constantly in your heart and life? The scriptures consistently point us to Jesus Christ: Christ came to bring us **peace**. (Luke 2:14) In the midst of our hardships, we can enjoy His **peace**. (John 16:33) Christ has made us right with God, giving us **peace** with Him. (Romans 5:1) The Kingdom of God is not temporary, physical pleasure, but righteousness, joy, and peace in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17) As we bring our concerns to Christ, He wraps us in His **peace**. (Philippians 4:4-7) Love, joy, and **peace** are the fruit of the Spirit of Christ within us. (Galatians 5:22) Christ gives us His peace, and it is unlike any other. It is not vague, temporary, or shallow. It is not a serene setting or a passing mood. It is a full, rich, unchanging well-being in God that will not fade in and out with changing circumstances. It will not change, because God does not change.

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