PEACE

BE

WITH YOU

John 20:15 "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. <u>Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my</u> <u>Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'</u>"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, <u>Jesus came</u> <u>and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you</u>!"</u>

Jesus comes right through our locked doors and walls



LUKE 24

³⁶While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "<u>Peace be with you</u>! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "<u>Receive the Holy Spirit</u>.

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⁴⁴He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

THE UNIQUENESS OF THE PEACE OF JESUS

Peace is NOT the absence of something, It is the presence of

Someone

WHAT IS THE OPPOSITE OF A TROUBLED HEART?

- A settled heart
- A heart at rest
- Contentment
- Trusting
- Abiding



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SALVATION

- WHOLENESS/SOUNDNESS/COMPLETENESS
- PROSPERITY/WELLNESS/WELFARE
- TRANQUILITY
- TO BE SAFE, SECURE, FORGIVEN
- <u>ALL</u> is well

THE FOUNDATIONS OF SHALOM

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Peace With(in) Ourselves

Because we are at peace with God, we are his **dearly loved children**. **Members of his own household**. **Seated with Christ** in the heavenly places. **Completely forgiven, fully accepted. Included**.

Peace With Others

Because I have peace with myself, and with God, **no one or no circumstance can steal my peace.** It is MINE to keep and remain in forever, and always. When I rest in Christ's peace, I have **no enmity with anyone**. Because I was gifted with forgiveness and complete acceptance in Christ, I can forgive as he forgave me. This includes **treating all others with acceptance and justice**.

Peace WITH GOD

Through Jesus, IN CHRIST, is the basis, or foundation of ALL peace. **HIS unique peace is perfect, and a gift to us. HIS peace is applied to ME, just as his blood atoned for my sins.**

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WITH GOD

WITH(IN) ONESELF WITH OTHERS

Isaiah 53:5 Ephesians 2:13-14 2 Peter 1:2 John 14:27 Isaiah 26:3 Isaiah 32:17 Romans 8:31 Jeremiah 6: 13-14 Jeremiah 8:11 Matthew 18: Colossians 3:11, 15

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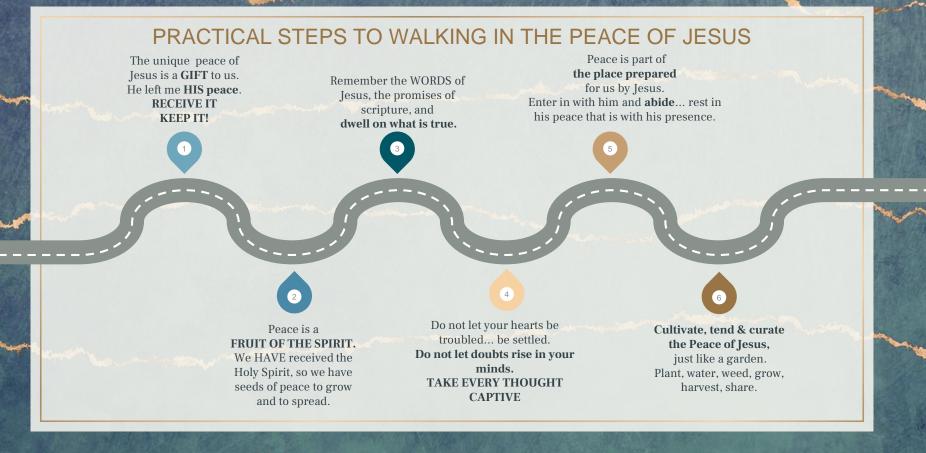
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Isaiah 11: 1-9 Isaiah 45:7 Luke 2:14 Romans 14:17 Ephesians 6:15 Galatians 3:10-13 Isaiah 57:20-21 2 Corinthians 5:21 John 14:27

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Colossians 1:20 Romans 8: 19-23 Romans 5:1-2 Romans 4:5 Philippians 4: 4-7, 12-13 Galatians 5:22 Ephesians 2: 11-22



May God himself, <u>the God of peace</u>, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thessalonians 5:23 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Now may the God of peace, ... that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21

Shalom!

Peace be WITH you. REST in the complete and unique peace of Jesus. WALK as sons and daughters, <u>bringing peace</u> to all you encounter.