

PEACE WITHOUT PURITY

ISAIAH and SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES

THEME: There can be no PERMANENT or continual PEACE without PURITY.
This is a Divine DECREE.

SCRIPTURAL SUPPORT for this statement:

1. *Isaiah 32:17: And the work of **RIGHTEOUSNESS** shall be **PEACE**; and the effect of **RIGHTEOUSNESS** quietness and assurance for ever.*
2. *Psalms 85:10: Mercy and truth are met together; **RIGHTEOUSNESS** and **PEACE** have kissed each other.*
3. *Matthew 5:8: Blessed are the **pure in heart**: for they shall see God.*
4. *Matthew 5:9: Blessed are the **PEACEMAKERS**: for they shall be called the children of God.*
5. *2 Timothy 2:22: Flee youthful lusts: but follow **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, faith, charity, **PEACE**, with them that call on the Lord out of a **PURE HEART**.*
6. *Hebrews 7:1-2: For this Melchisedec, King of Salem, Priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of **Righteousness**, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of **Peace**;*
7. *Hebrews 12:14: Follow **PEACE** with all men, and **Holiness**, without which no man shall see the Lord:*
8. *James 3:17: But the wisdom that is from above is first **PURE**, then **PEACEABLE**, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.*
9. *James 3:18: And the fruit of **RIGHTEOUSNESS** is sown in **PEACE** of*

them that make **PEACE**.

10. 2 Peter 3:13-14:

¹³ Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new Heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth **RIGHTEOUSNESS**.

¹⁴ Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of HIM in **PEACE**, without **SPOT**, and **BLAMELESS**.

NOTE:

- A.** Did you take notice that **RIGHTEOUSNESS, HOLINESS, and PURITY** preceded **PEACE** in most of these references? When it did not precede it, it surely followed it.

Righteousness, holiness, and purity precede peace.

- B.** The most amazing revelation is in the very Names of the Lord Jesus Christ. **He is first called KING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS and then KING OF PEACE**. This revelation is Divinely ordained and wisely set forth for our edification.
- C.** **None of us can RETAIN PEACE without PURITY of heart**. SIN is a DESTROYER of PEACE because it is a destroyer of PURITY. Therefore, ONE OF THE CONSEQUENCES of SINNING is: THE LOSS of DIVINE PEACE.
- D.** Almighty God gives us a clear-cut and plain picture of the consequences of a sinning heart.

Isaiah 57:20-21:

²⁰ But the **wicked** are like the troubled sea, which cannot rest, whose water cast up mire and dirt.

²¹ There is **NO PEACE** saith my God to the **wicked**.

Isaiah 48:22: There is **NO PEACE**, saith the Lord unto the **wicked**.

Isaiah 59:7-8a:

⁷ Their feet run to **EVIL**, and they make haste to shed innocent

blood; their thoughts are of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths.

8a The WAY OF PEACE they KNOW NOT;

Jeremiah 8:11: For they have healed the hurt of thy daughter of My people, slightly, saying, "PEACE, PEACE, when there is no PEACE."

(Note: this is addressed to God's people who were sinning, and were not repenting and turning from sin.)

1 Thessalonians 5:3: When they shall say, PEACE and SAFETY, then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape.

Both the WORLD and the DEVIL provide a COUNTERFEIT PEACE.

John 14:27a: PEACE I leave with you, MY PEACE I give unto you: NOT AS THE WORLD GIVETH,

Daniel 11:21b: [Antichrist, the false christ] shall come in PEACEABLY, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.

Daniel 11:24: He shall enter PEACEABLY even upon the fattest places of the province:

What are the world's counterfeit PEACE provisions? Tranquilizers, drugs, alcoholism, booze, hooch, and worldly pleasures, to name a few.



E. PERFECT PEACE can secondly be retained by observing and obeying.

Isaiah 26:3: Thou wilt keep him in PERFECT PEACE whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he TRUSTETH in Thee.

CHRIST'S SALVATION BRINGS GENUINE PEACE.

1. **Romans 5:1: Therefore being justified by faith, we have *PEACE* with God, *through our Lord Jesus Christ*.**
2. **Acts 10:36: The Word which God sent unto the Children of Israel *PREACHING PEACE by JESUS CHRIST: (He is Lord of all:)***
3. **Romans 10:15b: How beautiful are the feet of them which *PREACH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE,***
4. **Colossians 1:20: And, having made *PEACE by the BLOOD of HIS CROSS, by Him* [the Lord Jesus Christ] *to reconcile all things unto Himself;***

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