

Things That Matter
Beautiful Produce in an Age of Crop
Failure

5: "Peace"

Romans 5:1

"¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 2:1-3

"¹ And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest."

Colossians 1:21

"²¹ And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds...."

II Corinthians 5:21

"²¹ He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

Philippians 1:2

"² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

John 16:33

“³³ These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

Ephesians 1:20-21

“²⁰ Which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.”

Matthew 10:29-31

“²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.”

Philippians 4:6-7

“⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

I Corinthians 10:13

“¹³ No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.”

I Peter 5:7-9

“⁷ ...casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. ⁸ Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.”

James 4:7

“⁷ Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

Romans 12:18

“¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.”

Romans 14:19

“¹⁹ So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.”

Colossians 3:15

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

Hebrews 12:14

“¹⁴ Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.”

I Peter 3:10-11

“¹⁰ For, ‘The one desires life, to love and see good days, must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit. ¹¹ He must turn away from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.’”

Daniel 3:12

“¹² ‘There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the administration of the province of Babylon, {namely} Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. These men, O king, have disregarded you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image which you have set up.’”

Daniel 3:13

“¹³ Then Nebuchadnezzar in rage and anger gave orders to bring Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego; then these men were brought before the king.”

Daniel 3:14-15

“¹⁴ Nebuchadnezzar responded and said to them, “Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? ¹⁵ Now if you are ready, at the moment you hear the sound of the horn, flute, lyre, trigon, psaltery, and bagpipe, and all kinds of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, {very well.} But if you will not worship, you will immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire; and what god is there who can deliver you out of my hands?””

Daniel 3:16-17

“¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. ¹⁷ If it be {so,} our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king.”

John 19:8-11a

“⁸ When Pilate therefore heard this statement, he was the more afraid; ⁹ and he entered into the Praetorium again, and said to Jesus, “Where are You from?” But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ Pilate therefore said to Him, “You do not speak to me? Do You not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?” ¹¹ Jesus answered, “You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason he who delivered Me up to you has {the} greater sin.””

Daniel 3:18

“¹⁸ “But {even} if {He does} not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.””

Philippians 1:20

“¹...according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I shall not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ shall even now as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.”

Luke 18:8

“⁸ “I tell you that He will bring about justice for them speedily. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?”“

Romans 8:28

“²⁸ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to {His} purpose.”

Philippians 4:5

“⁵ Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.”

Isaiah 41:10

“¹⁰ Do not fear, for I am with you;
Do not anxiously look about you,
for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
surely I will help you,
Surely I will uphold you with
My righteous right hand.”