

Fresh Wind - Fresh Fire

Experiencing
the power of
the Holy Spirit
in our lives
today.



Friday 3. - Sunday 5. February
Central Evangelical Church
a weekend of worship and teaching with Don Palmer,
pastor of Netherauldhouse Evangelical Church, Glasgow

fresh wind
fresh FIRE

Images of the Spirit

- Breath
- Fire
- River
- Oil
- **Dove**



The Dove of Peace

“Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.”

(Genesis 8:8-12)

The Dove of Sacrifice

So the LORD said to Abraham, "Bring me a...dove and a young pigeon..." (Genesis 15:9)

Anyone who cannot afford a lamb is to bring **two doves** or two young pigeons to the LORD as a penalty for their sin - one for a sin offering and the other for a burnt offering. (Leviticus 5:7)

When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping...**a pair of doves** or two young pigeons.

(Luke 2:22-24)

The Dove of Affection

Lover/man: "How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are doves."

(**Song of Songs** 1:15; 4:1)

Beloved/ woman: "His eyes are like doves by the water streams, washed in milk, mounted like jewels." (5:12)

Lover/man: "My dove, my perfect one, is unique." (6:9)

Beloved/ woman: "Listen! My beloved is knocking: 'Open to me, my sister, my darling, my dove, my flawless one.'" (5:2)

Peace?

Since 3600 B.C. the world has known under 300 years of peace. During this period there have been over 14,500 wars, in which 3.64 billion people have been killed!



Peace?

“Imagine all the people
living life in peace. You
may say I'm a dreamer,
but I'm not the only
one. I hope someday
you'll join us, and the
world will live as one.”

John Lennon



GIVE PEACE A CHANCE
CHATTERLY DEATHRIMENTAL

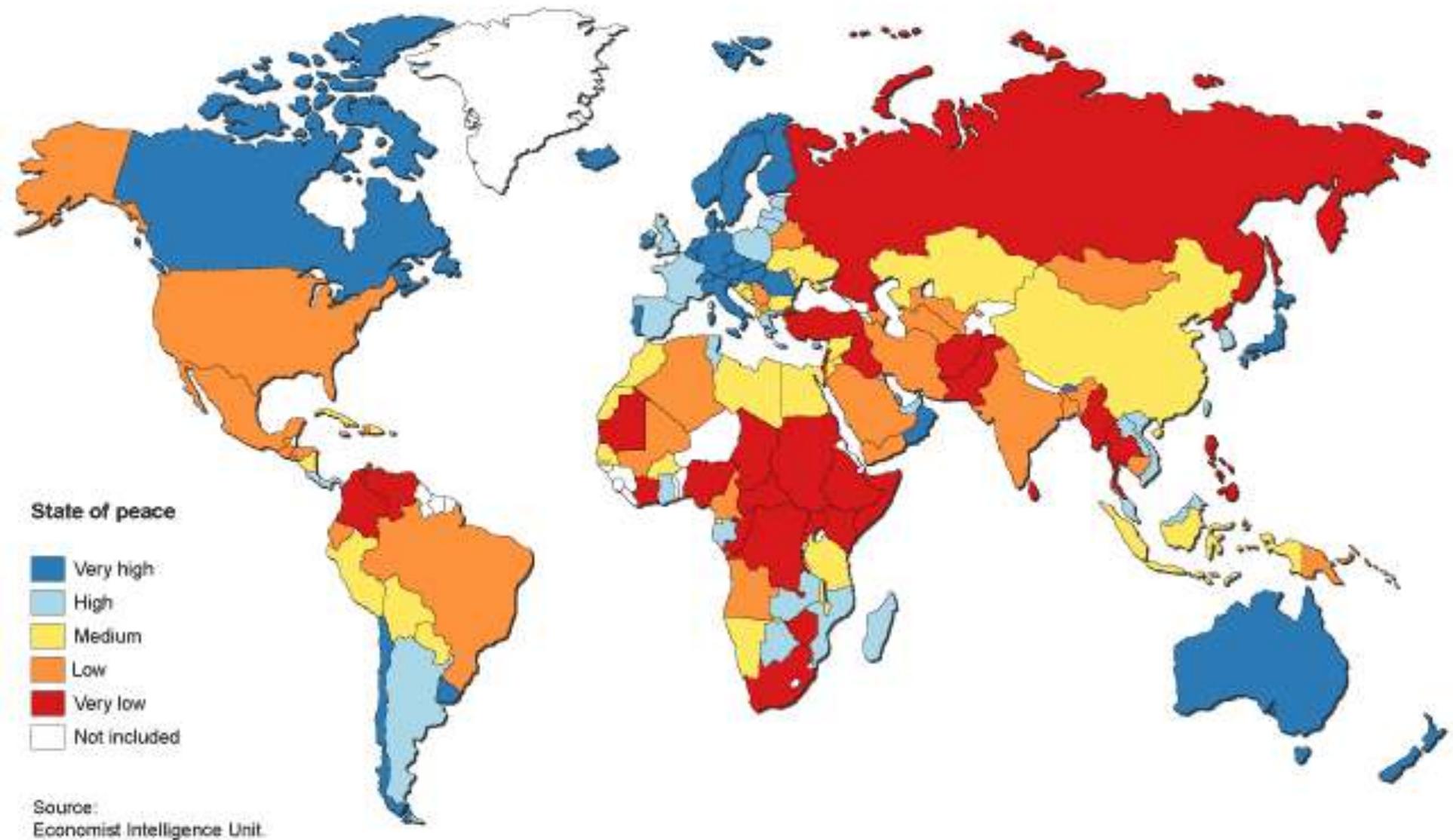
Peace?

“When the power of
love overcomes
the love of power
the world will
know peace”

William Gladstone
(1809-1898)



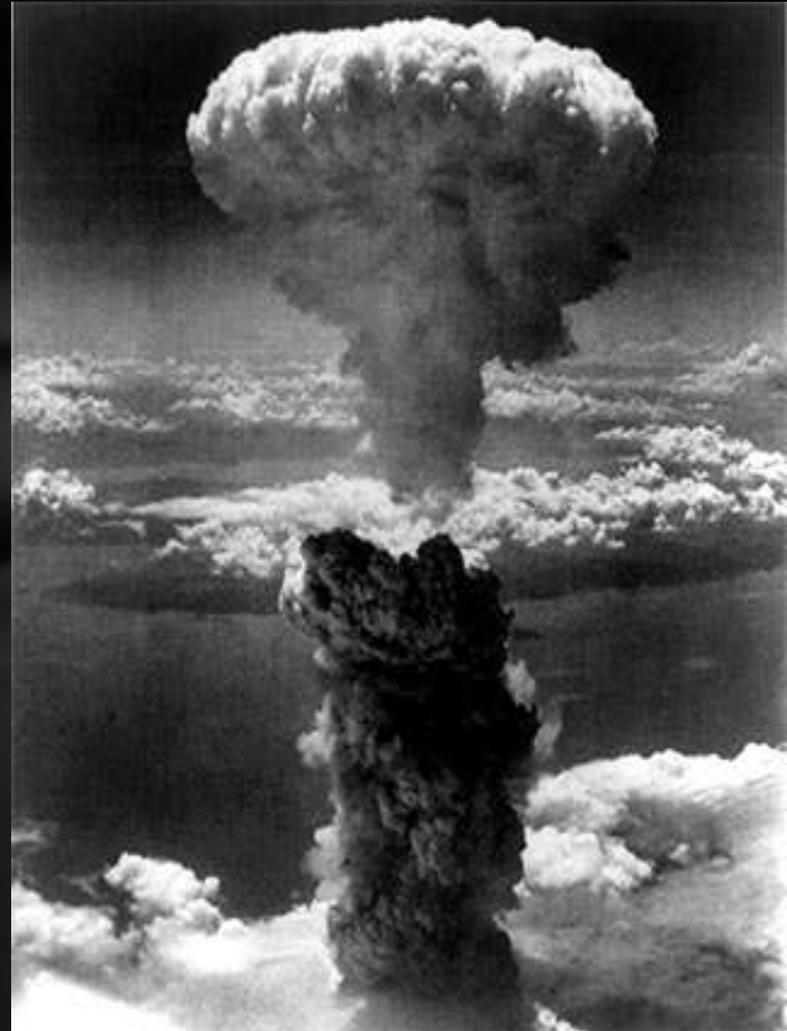
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Peace?

"The way of peace
they do not know"

St. Paul (Romans 3:17)



“Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires that war within you? You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war, yet you still do not have.” James 4:1-2

Inner Peace™

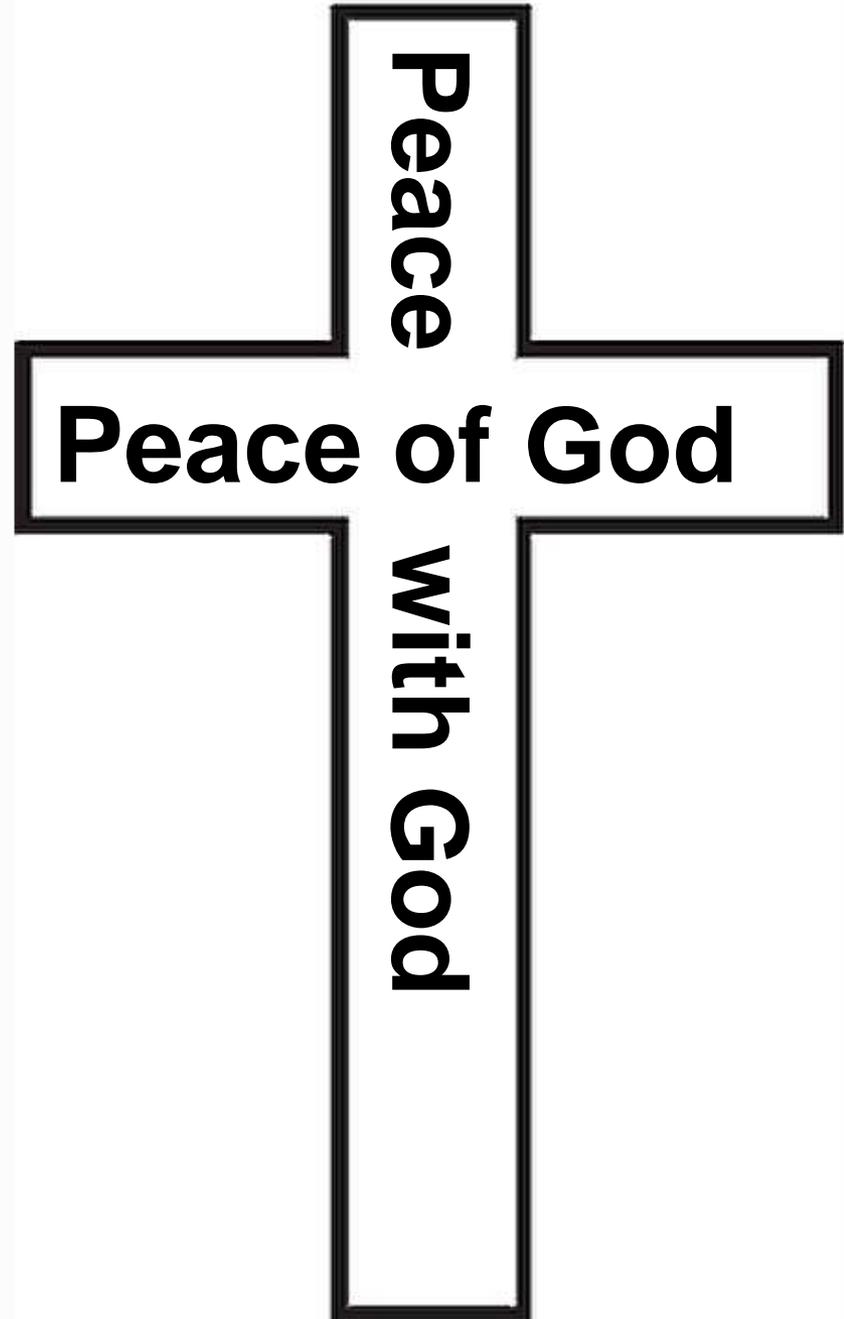


In 30 Seconds

**What is true
peace &
where can it
be found?**

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The vision of Isaiah, the prophet

For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.

The government will rest on his shoulders.

And he will be called:

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace.**

(Isaiah 9:6 - c. 750 BC)

World Peace?

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine...

For you will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders.

You will break the oppressor's rod, just as when you destroyed the army of Midian.

The boots of the warrior and the uniforms blood-stained by war will all be burned. They will be fuel for the fire.

Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish it.

The Baptism of Jesus

“As Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him.”



The Prince of Peace

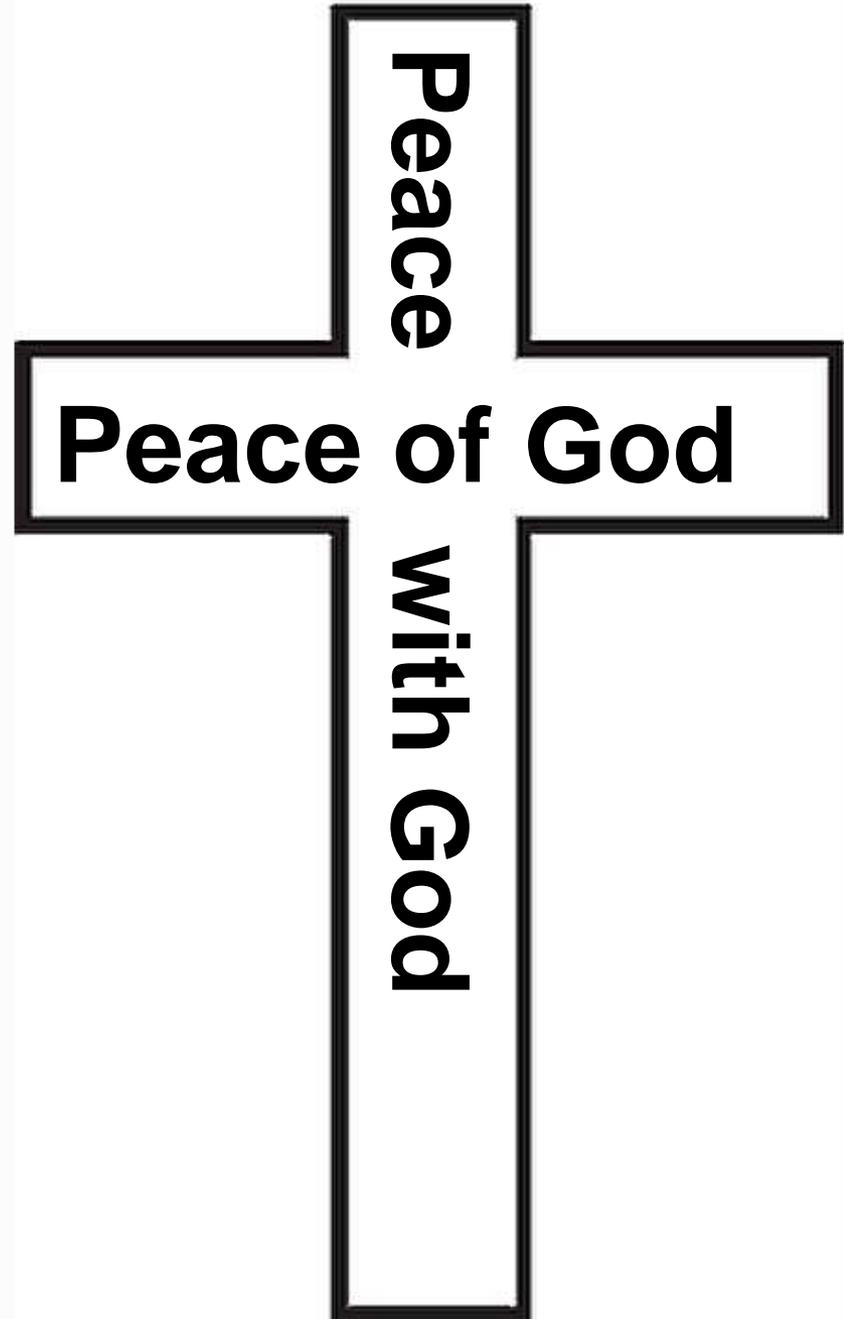
And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy." (Matt 3:16-17 – also Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:32-33)

Then John testified, "I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him. I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'" (John 1:32-33)

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“Peace with God”

“Christ has made peace between us so that we're now together on this, both outsiders and insiders. He tore down the wall we used to keep each other at a distance. He repealed the law code that had become so clogged with fine print and footnotes that it hindered more than it helped. Then he started over. Instead of continuing with two groups of people separated by centuries of animosity and suspicion, he created a new kind of human being, a fresh start for everybody...

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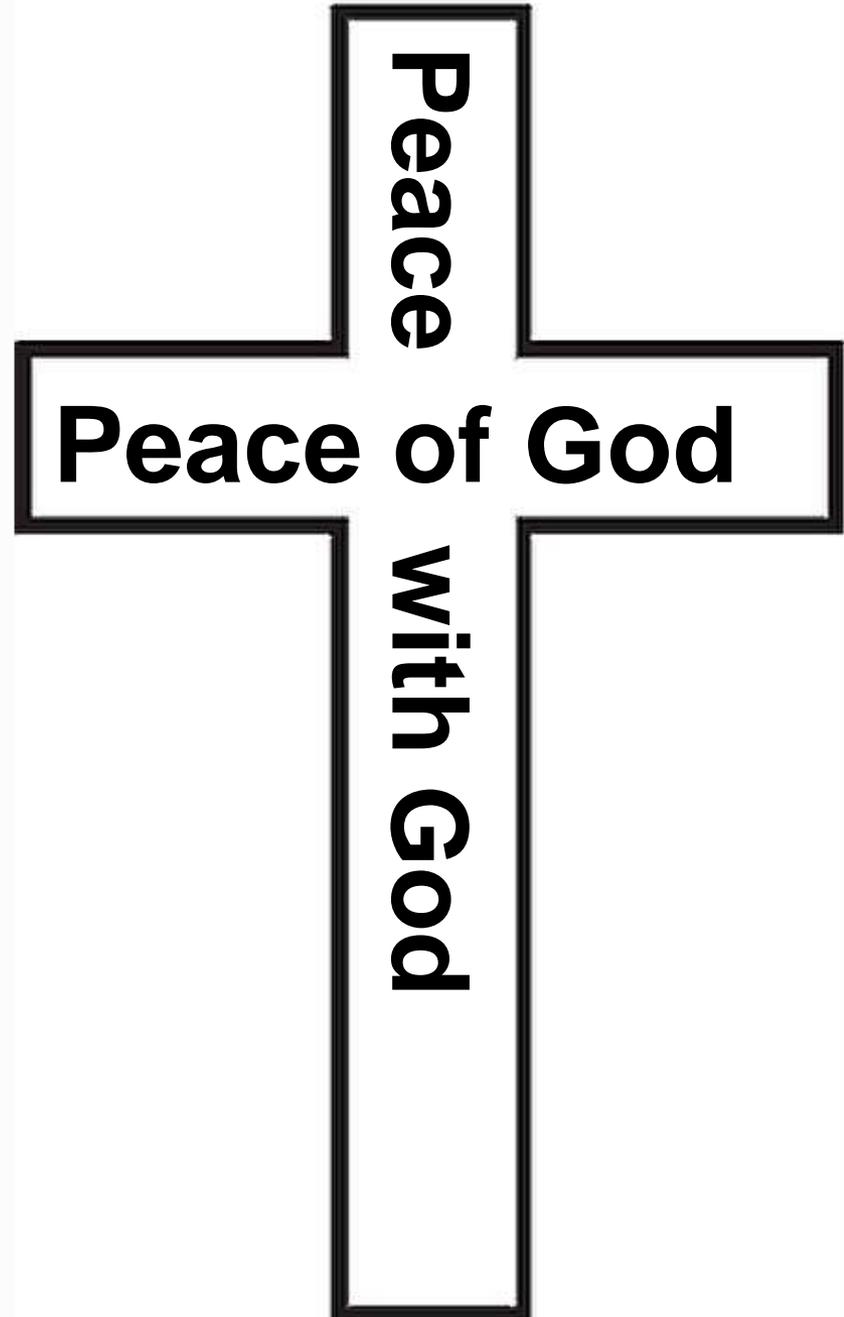
...Christ did this by bringing us together through his death on the cross. The Cross got us to embrace, and that was the end of all the hostility. **He came and preached peace** to those who were outsiders and insiders. He treated us as equals, and so made us equals. Through him we both share the same Spirit and have equal access to the one Father.”

(Ephesians 2:14-18 *The Message*)

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“Peace of God”

- **Where do you find it?**
- **How do you get it?**
- **How do you keep it?**



“But the advocate (comforter), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:26-27)

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And **the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds** in Christ Jesus.

Finally, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - **think about such things.**” (Philippians 4:6-8)

Peacemakers?

In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and **doves**, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold **doves** he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!"

(John 2:14-16; Matt. 21:12; Mark 11:15)

Peacemakers?

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Matthew 5:9)

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. (Matthew 10:16)

The fruit of the Spirit is...peace (Galatians 5:22)

Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. (James 3:18)

The peace of God

Spirit-filled?

- I have peace
with God
- I know the peace
of God
- I share peace
from God

