

# Peace in Christ

*How would someone define Peace and what would that peace involve. And then we could ask how do we get this peace?*

Peace is defined in a dictionary as:

**Peace**

**1** : a state of tranquility or quiet:

**a** : freedom from civil disturbance

**b** : a state of security or order within a community provided for by law or custom

**2** : freedom from disquieting or oppressive thoughts or emotions

**4 a** : a state or period of mutual concord between governments

This is what the world would say peace is or at least it is a recognized definition of peace. But what does God say about peace? And where do we find peace.

1) John 14:27-28 **There is peace in Christ-**

a) Peace is found in Christ, He gives us His peace.

2) John 16:33 **There is peace in times of trouble-**

a) In Christ not in the world. In this world we will have troubles but if we are in Christ we can and will have peace.

3) Romans 5:1-2 **There is peace with God-**

a) Through Christ, His life, death, burial, and resurrection we have peace with God. Without Christ and His sacrificial and substitutionary death on the cross for you and me there would be no peace with God.

4) Ephesians 2:13-18 **There is peace with others-**

a) Those in Christ even those who once hated each other or just had nothing to do with each other. In Christ they are one and at peace.

The peace we have in Christ is different from what the world says peace is or what the world could even offer.

1) *We find peace in Christ and no where else (true peace)*

2) *Peace in times of trouble because we are in Christ and Christ has overcome this world and we are more than conquerors in Him.*

3) *Peace in times of trouble and hardship because of our hope our confidence that Christ is coming.*

4) *Peace in this life because we know we have peace with God.*

5) *Peace with others who are in Christ because Christ takes the two and makes one in Him.*

You may be able to add to the small list that I presented here this morning of how we have peace in Christ. I want us to think today at this moment about the peace

that passes understanding found **“In and Through Christ Jesus”**. A peace that this world can't give.