

Title: “Calming Troubled Hearts – The Peace of Christ” (part 13)

Text: John 14:25-31

Romans 5:1 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

2 Cor. 5:18 “Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ...”

1. Faith in God calms a troubled heart (**v. 1**)
2. Faith in Heaven calms a troubled heart (**v. 2**)
3. Faith in a reunion calms troubled hearts (**v. 3**)
4. Faith in a way calms troubled hearts (**vv. 4-6**)
5. Faith in God’s Word calms a troubled heart (**vv. 7-11**)
6. Faith in the power of Christ calms a troubled heart (**vv. 12-14**)
7. Faith in loving Christ calms a troubled heart (**vv. 15-24**)
8. Faith in the peace of Christ calms a troubled heart (**vv. 25-31**)

❖ 4 ways that Jesus provides peace:

A. Jesus provides peace through the Holy Spirit (**vv. 25-26**)

We believe in the deity and the personality of the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity. He came forth from the Father to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, to be a witness to the truth, and for the glory of Christ (John 16:8-15). In all the divine attributes He is coequal and consubstantial with the Father and the Son (Matt. 28:19; Acts 5:3-4; 28:25-26; 1 Cor. 12:2-4; 2 Cor. 13:14). He is the agent of the New Birth, who at the time of salvation permanently indwells and seals every new believer (Romans 8:9; Ephesians 1:13, 14) and baptizes (places) him into the body of Christ (I Corinthians 12:13). He further ministers to the believer teaching (I John 2:27), interceding (Romans 8:16), guiding (Romans 8:14), filling (Acts 4:31), glorifying Christ and transforming all believers into the image of Christ (Rom. 8:29; Acts 1:5; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 2:22), and imparting spiritual gifts (I Peter 4:10; I Corinthians 1:11). We believe that the gifts of healing, tongues, and other revelatory gifts served to point to and authenticate the message of the apostles as revealers of divine truth, and were never intended to be characteristic of the lives of believers (1 Cor. 12:4-11; 2 Cor. 12:12; Eph. 4:7-12; Hebrews 1:1-2; Hebrews 2:1-4, Acts 5:12).

- 1) He was actively involved in creation
- 2) He was actively involved in revelation and inspiration

2 Peter 1:20-21 “...no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

- 3) He was actively involved in the lives of God’s people in the Old Testament
- 4) He is actively involved in the life & ministry of Jesus
- 5) He is the empowering force and leader of the early church in the book of Acts

John 7:37-39

“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

1 Corinthians 6:19

“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?”