

The Peace of God – Colossians 3:1-17

Okay, here we go! The holidays are here and crazy enough, almost gone! What the heck! It's all happening so fast. So, tonight, I want to talk about PEACE. Is that alright? 😊

1) I am _____ again!

Let's start there.

Colossians 3:1-11 *If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵ Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷ in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. ⁸ But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, ¹¹ where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.*

Being born again means you were born to something different.

The word says: your life is *hidden with Christ* and *He will appear*. So, let's strive to understand what that means.

The Greek word for "hidden" means "God accomplished it in the past so that it is a present reality."

2) Going to _____ is an _____ reality.

Let's try to change present conduct..... Amen.....

Colossians 3:12-17 *¹² Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. ¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

3) I have a complaint against _____ . I would like to forgive now.....

BAM! Where did that come from?

Position your heart to God. (Prayer)

Even as Christ forgave you.

How did He forgive you? Partially? Sort of? Or, Wholly? Completely?

Verse 15.... Let the peace of God....

I can only do that if I do ***verses 12-14*** first. I must ***put on love***.

In Titus, we see it called ***adorning the Word***.

If you have love you can overcome resentments, bitterness, wrongs, hurts, anger..... You can forgive. You can accept.

4) This season is about _____ .

Do you lack peace today, somewhere? Let's invite Christ to heal our hearts.

I have been teaching on healing, often. This past Tuesday, maybe one of my best lessons, spoke of ***faith to heal***. Tonight, I would like to pray that ***hearts are healed*** and I want you to participate. We already started with a sacrifice, a giving up of my will, by forgiving someone.

Now, let's posture our heart towards God and seek healing in our own hearts and in the hearts of those around us.

But first, let me sing you a song or two. Please sing along.

May God's peace rest upon you as we accept the healing of our hearts.

Prayer.....

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