

How can you and I access God's peace? We access God

All the beautiful characteristics of God, His love, His joy, His peace, His faith, His goodness, His righteousness, His holiness and His power are nothing but His own divine nature. Consequently it's not possible for Him to bestow any of these supremely desirable attributes on us without giving us Himself. To have His peace is to have Him.

Eph 2:14 **For He Himself is our peace...**

2 Thes 3:16 **Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you (His) peace always in every way. The Lord (with His nature of peace) **be with you all.****

John 16:33 (Jesus) **...In Me you will have peace...** To have peace I must be "in Christ".

The word peace means joined. To have the peace of God means to be joined to God:

Strong's concordance: The word "peace" in the Greek is "eirene (i-ray'-nay)"; and probably is from a primary verb "eiro" meaning "to join";

1 Cor 6:17 **But he that is joined to the Lord is one Spirit.** KJV

In order to be joined to the Lord and have His peace means my spirit is to be one with His Spirit, that is, my spirit is full of and therefore under the control of the Holy Spirit:

Col 3:15 **And let the peace of God rule in your hearts (your spirits)...**

1 Cor 12:3 **...No one can say that Jesus is Lord (is ruling) except by the Holy Spirit.**

The peace of God is God. The Holy Spirit of God is God. When the Holy Spirit rules in my heart or spirit over my will I have the peace of God ruling all my decisions. So the Holy Spirit is the God of peace who keeps me living in Christ, joined to God, at peace:

Phil 4:6-7 **Be anxious for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your questions be made known unto God. And the peace of God (the Holy Spirit), which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and thoughts (noema) in Christ Jesus.**

Rom 8:1 **...Those who are in Christ Jesus, who...walk according to the Spirit.**

Therefore we are to be always led by peace, that is, by the Holy Spirit, the comforter:

Isa 55:12 **For you shall go out with joy, And be led forth with peace...** KJV

Rom 8:14 **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.**

Rom 14:17 **For the kingdom of God is...peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

John 14:27 (Jesus) **Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you...** (How?)

John 14:16-18 (Jesus) **I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another**

Comforter...I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

God is my peace, my contentment my completeness. More of God the more peace:

The word of God made alive by the Spirit of God is God. The more of God's living words that get into my heart as I believe them, the more of God I have, the more peace.

Rom 10:15 **"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace"**

2 Peter 1:4 **By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that by these you may be partakers of the divine nature...**

1 Tim 6:6 **Now godliness with (His nature in you of) contentment is great gain.**

Col 2:10 **And you are complete (when by His Spirit you live) in Him...**

There are those who once had God's peace but lost the Holy Spirit because of pride:

Hab 2:4 **Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked; but the righteous will live by their faith.** NLT

Zeph 3:11 **...I will remove all your proud and arrogant people from among you;** TLB

Zeph 3:12 **I will leave in your midst A meek and humble people, And they shall trust in the word of the LORD (who are these humble ones still at peace?)**

Matt 11:29 (Jesus) **Take My yoke (My Spirit) upon you and learn of Me (My word), for I am meek and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls.**

The proud need reconciliation to peace with God then the peace of God by peacemakers:

2 Cor 5:20 **Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we implore you in Christ's stead, be reconciled to God.**

Matt 5:9 **Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.**

Ps 85:8 **I will hear what God the LORD will speak, He will speak peace To His people (through His peacemakers)... **But let them not turn back to folly.****

Rom 5:1 **Having been justified by faith, (in His words of peace) we have peace with God... (Now He must be our Lord, ruling us by His Spirit of peace),**

Isaiah 55:12 **For you shall go out, from the spiritual exile caused by sin and evil into the homeland, with joy and be led forth, by your Leader, the Lord Himself, and His word, with peace (His Spirit)...and all the trees of the field (Christians at peace, ruled by the Holy Spirit) shall clap their hands.** AMP

Heb 13:20-21 **Now may the God of peace...make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight...**