

# **Go For God World**

## **Sermon No 16**

### **Peace With God**

**Thank You Lord for Your sense  
of peace at this difficult time**



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Bible Reading Romans Ch5v1.

PRAYER.

The title for my sermon is Peace With God.

In Romans Ch 5v1 It simply says

*Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

Now do you get that? **REPEAT VERSE**

B&S in this verse of scripture we have one of the greatest gifts that any man or woman could ever ask for or ever seek. And that is to have peace with God.

Mabby you are here and you are thinking to yourself, A Pastor You don't know what I am going through, you don't know my situations, you don't know my troubles, you don't know my problems, you don't know my heart. The truth is pastor I'm not happy

Now to those things B&S I would have to say, no I don't know what your problem is, I don't know what your situation is, I don't know what your troubles are?

But B& S I didn't say happy, I said Peace, I said peace With God. You see you can be downcast, you can be troubled, you can feel lousy. You see B& we can all and we will go through bad times, storms in our life.

Bad Days Come. Each and everyone of us will face a bad time sometime or another. But as the little Sunday school Chorus goes, With Christ in the vessel you can smile at the storm. What about that word smile?

How many times have you come to God's house with a heavy heart.? You are downcast. The truth is you really didn't want to come, you would have preferred sitting at home. Sitting watching some soap on television, It was a struggle to get out, but you did come. And you came with a heavy heart but you left smiling. You may not have wanted to come, but once you did come you were glad that you came, and you went home different, you were glad that you came **WHY?** Because He was in the vessel, He was in the house. God gives peace of mind, He gives Peace of heart, you have peace with God.

There are trials of all descriptions that we go through. Sad times, Illness. Death comes to every family, every household, every person will face death.

No one can escape those times, yet when illness and death comes to your door you can face it much easier if you have Christ with you. You will discover the peace with God in difficult situations, in hard times, when bad times come

I have heard more people saying to me than enough.  
If it hadn't been for God i couldn't have come through it  
And He didn't appear to them, and His voice didn't  
audibly speak to them, but they knew He was there,  
and they sensed He was there and they said, If it hadn't  
been for God I couldn't have come through it.

You have heard that said as well, Oh you might not be  
happy, but you have got that sense of peace.

You might find it difficult to smile, but you can do it.

You might think I cant go on, but you can and you will

*There is a Peace of God that passes all understanding*

You know the Old Martyrs they went through all sorts of  
interrogation and tortures facing the wild beasts in the  
Arenas of Rome, being ripped apart by Lions, Bears,  
other beasts. Boiling hot tar poured over them, sawn in  
half, Imprisoned for years and years, but they all left this  
testimony of a great peace that was within them.

There is a great book called The Foxes Book Of Martyrs.

It is filled with stories of great men who went through  
all sorts of trial and difficult times, all sorts of atrocious  
situations. Yet they all had this great peace within them.

We don't understand it. You see because It is a peace  
that passes all understanding, but it is there.

Now this peace that I am talking about can only be obtained through our Lord and our Saviour Jesus Christ, only through Him.

It was the Apostle Paul who wrote this verse in Romans Ch5v1. ***That there is peace with God***

Now look how Paul suffered, look at his life, look at his testimony, look at his trials. Read about his hardships in 2nd Corinthians Ch11v23 When Paul said I have worked much harder, I have been in prison more times, I have been flogged more severely, I have been exposed to death again and again, five times

I received 39 lashes, three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, Three times I was shipwrecked and spent night and day in the open sea.

And Paul goes on and he says I have been constantly on the move, I have been in danger from rivers, I have been in danger from bandits, I have been in danger from my own countrymen, I have been in danger from Gentiles. And get this one, I have been in danger from FALSE BROTHERS. I have been in danger from false brothers. He goes on to say I have often gone without sleep, I have known hunger and thirst, I have often gone without food I have been cold and naked. Why?

Why did the Apostle Paul allow that to happen to him? Because he loved Christ. He said It is no longer him that liveth, It's Christ that lives in him.

And on top of all that B&S Paul had a thorn in the flesh. Some kind of infirmity in his body that he didn't want. He didn't like it and he asked God three times to take it away from him, to remove it, and God said NO.

My grace is sufficient and God let him keep it.

Now B&S this is the man who also wrote, We have peace with God. Paul also said he was the chief of sinners, and he said about himself, O Wretched man that I am. But he understood that no matter what he had done in the past, terrible things, that it was all covered in the Blood. All forgiven, all cleansed, not to be remembered anymore by God. His sins are all covered and they are all justified by God by the price that Jesus Christ paid on Calvary's Cross.

That price He paid for you and He paid for me.

We sing hymns like, Are you washed in the blood, or I was sinking deep in sin, sinking to rise no more.

Hymns like Jesus came along and He touched me and I have never been the same again. And that's true, we can all put our hands up to those hymns, and those words, and of those hymns, they are all true.

For they all refer and speak of the Lord Jesus Christ who is our peace giver. It was He who said ***Cast your cares upon Me for I care for you.***

There is a very clear difference between the peace that Jesus gives and the peace that the world gives . You see the peace that the world tries to give has to be enforced by the law, by the Police and by the Army. Stopping violence, Crime, Rioting and you will also actually call them peacemakers. But the peace that Jesus Christ gives is an inner peace and it overflows into our every day life, and it is because of this peace that we carry every day even if you don't feel it, it's there. That also makes us peacemakers, the seventh Beatitude . Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God, Children of God. AMEN

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