The Preparation Of The Gospel Of Peace

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INTRODUCTION

- Paul gives this image in Ephesians chapter 6 that we are in a war. **(Ephesians 6)**

1. Gospel of Peace

Scripture: Ephesians 6

- …having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace (NKJ, NASB)
- The ability to stand firm footed is simply vital in battle.
- The peace is mine as a soldier. It is a peace that readies me for my part of the battle.

2. Jesus: Peace in Conflict

Scripture: Luke 2:14; Luke 2:29; Luke 7:50; John 14:27–29; Matthew 10:34; Luke 12:51–53

- “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” **(Luke 2:14)**
- “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.” **(Luke 7:50)**
- Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. **(John 14:27–29)**
- I did not come to bring peace but a sword. **(Matthew 10:34)**

3. Peace Knowing I Am Saved

Scripture: Romans 5:1–2; 1 Corinthians 15:1f; 1 John 5:11–13

- Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. **(Romans 5:1–2)**
- Why do I stand in the gospel? Because it’s the gospel that saves me. **(1 Corinthians 15:1f)**
- I have written these words to you so that you may know that you have eternal life. **(1 John 5:11–13)**

4. Peace Knowing God Is in Control & He Wins

Scripture: Philippians 4:6–7; John 14:27–29

- He already has won the victory.
- The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. **(Philippians 4:6–7)**

5. Peace Knowing the Cause Is Right

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:8–12; Acts 20:24

- I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep what I have committed to him until that day. **(2 Timothy 1:8–12)**
- None of these things move me, nor do I count my life dear to myself. **(Acts 20:24)**

6. How Do I Put on Peace?

Scripture: Philippians 4:8–9; Psalm 73

- The one strategy that works, and there's only one, is I know the gospel.
- I need to know the gospel and to be driven to pray about the gospel. **(Philippians 4:8–9)**
- I am responsible to do it.

THE CHALLENGE

And maybe you're here this morning and you know you need that. You want to know that you have eternal life.

MY NOTES