

“Peace On Earth ”
Part 1

•**Luke 2:14** “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

Peace is in short supply in our world!

•**John 14:27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

If you aren't at peace with _____, there will not be peace in your _____.

* **Colossians 1:13-20.**

If you want peace in your life, you have to be willing to take steps towards it, and put into practice the truths that lead to it. Until there is that willingness, peace will remain elusive. Let's explore this truth and promise of peace on earth, peace with God because of the blood of Christ, and how to attain it. The blood of Christ applied will result in peace in your life. Not peace as the world defines it, but the peace that Christ spoke of, the peace that passes understanding.

I. Family Conflict

A. God accepted Abel's offering because of Abel's

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B. True faith is an ingredient of true

_____.

II. Communication Conflict.

A. _____ for Understanding.

•**James 1:19** My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak

B. _____ yourself to be understood.

•**1Samuel 3:19** The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground.

C. Seek to _____ rather than _____.

•**Psalms 20:22** Do not say, I'll pay you back for this wrong! Wait for the Lord, and He will deliver you.

•**Proverbs 19:11** A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense

•**Ephesians 4:3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

III. Conflict with Authority

A. Failure to yield to Christ's authority indicates a lack of

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B. 2 Kinds of peace: _____ and

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