

"LIVING IN PEACE or PANIC?"

(Peace in a Pandemic - Lesson Two)

(John 14:27 & 16:33)

Introduction: Jesus offers peace, even during tribulation.

1. NO ONE CAN HAVE THE "PEACE OF GOD" WITHOUT "THE GOD OF PEACE"

*Romans 15:33

*Hebrews 13:20

*Isaiah 57:20-21

*Psalm 34:14

*Jeremiah 29:7

*Ecclesiastes 2:1

*Ecclesiastes 2:3

*Ecclesiastes 2:4-5

*Ecclesiastes 2:6-7

*Ecclesiastes 2:8

*Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

Biblical example: SOLOMON

Note: Every Epistle begins with these words: "grace and peace ..." (Rom. 1:7; I Cor. 1:3; II Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; etc.)

2. YOU CAN BE "AT PEACE WITH GOD" and NOT HAVE "THE PEACE OF GOD"

*Romans 5:1

*Luke 10:38-42

*Psalm 4:7-8

Biblical example: MARTHA

*Romans 8:6

*Isaiah 26:3

*Romans 12:2

*I Thessalonians 5:17

*Philippians 4:6-7

*I Peter 5:7-8

*Galatians 5:16-17

*Galatians 5:22

1. A believer must maintain "a renewed mind"

2. A believer must learn to "pray without ceasing"

3. A believer must learn how to "walk in the Spirit"

3. WHEN YOU HAVE "THE PEACE OF GOD", NOTHING CAN TAKE YOUR PEACE

*John 16:33

*John 16:22

*II Thessalonians 3:16

*Psalm 119:165

*Acts 16:22-26

*Philippians 4:11-13

Biblical examples: PAUL and SILAS

*Proverbs 16:7

*II Peter 1:2

Conclusion: Peace is a spiritual thermometer.