



Speak Peace

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Summary

Foundational principles regarding the essence and concept of peace as described in scripture.

I. Introduction

Isaiah 26:3 -Thou wilt (keep) him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Shalom:

1: Completeness

2: Soundness

3: Well-being of the total person (holistic wellness)

Psalms 119:165- Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

II. Peace comes with 4-fold benefit package:

1: Security

Psalms 4:8 KJV - [8] I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

2: Contentment

Isaiah 26:12 KJV - [12] Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.

3: Prosperity

Psalms 122:7: - Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

4: Cessation of war

Isaiah 40:2,4 KJV - [2] Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. [4] Every valley

shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

Mark 11:22-23 KJV - [22] And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. 23] For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

III. 3 Aspects of Peace

Mark 4:39 KJV - [39] And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

1. Jesus "arose"

Arose = dieagerio

1: To be agitated

2: to arouse the mind

3: To stir up

4: To render active

Matthew 11:12 KJV - [12] And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

James 5:16 KJV - [16] Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual (fervent) prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Fervent = Energeo

1: To be mighty in

2: to shew forth self

- 3: be at work
- 4: to put forth power
- 5: to aid one

Mark 4:39 KJV

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2. He (rebuked) the (wind)

Rebuke = Epitemeo

- 1: chide
- 2: reprove
- 3: censure severely
- 4: to charge sharply

3. Jesus, "SAID" unto the sea, peace be still.

John 16:33 KJV - [33] These things I have "spoken" unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

IV. 6 directives on how to use the power of the spoken word to create peace:

1: Practice saying good things to and about people.

Ephesians 4:29 KJV - [29] Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

2: Speak words that encourage a person to fulfill their potential, not to repeat their past.

3: Encourage yourself so you won't discourage everybody else!

Psalm 42:9-11 KJV - [9] I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? [10] As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God? 11] Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

4. Make a written list of spiritual power words or phrases. Post them where you can see them, and speak them out loud.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 KJV - [6] And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: [7] And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. [8] And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. [9] And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

5. Practice responding rather than reacting

Proverbs 16:32 KJV - [32] He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

6. Stop talking about your past and start talking about your future.