


# LIVING WITH PEACE

A person is standing on a rock in the foreground of a large, calm lake. The person is wearing a jacket and has a bag on their back. The lake reflects the sky and the surrounding mountains. The mountains are in the background, and the sky is clear. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

Galatians 5:22

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- The topical index of our song book has a section dedicated to peace.
  - Such beloved favorites as:
    - *He Whispers Sweet Peace*
    - *Peace, Perfect, Peace*
    - *Savior Grant Me Rest and Peace*
  - It is a subject abundantly discussed in the Bible.
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- **Interesting facts about the word “peace” in the Bible.**
  - **Hebrew word is “Shalom” Heard this before?**
    - **Means- well, safe, happy, favor, prosperity, welcome, salute, friendly, good health, wholly, perfect, completed.**
    - **Jerusalem- Foundation of Peace.**
    - **Solomon- Peaceful**

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- Greek word is “Eirene”
  - Means- peace, prosperity, quietness, rest.
- Paul uses this word in the greeting of every known epistle that he wrote from Romans-Philemon. All thirteen.
  - Most often in the expression, *“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

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A person is standing on a rock in the foreground, looking out over a large body of water. In the background, there are mountains and a forest. The scene is peaceful and scenic.

- We find that the meaning of peace in the Bible is far more complex than we realize.
  - It is not just the absence of turmoil and conflict.
  - It also advocates the idea of positive blessings.
  - It is the idea that ALL is well in one's life.
  - This isn't just a subjective feeling but an objective reality.

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- In dealing with this idea of peace in the Bible we are made aware of the.....
  - RUIN of Shalom- Gen. 3
  - REMINDER of Shalom- Num. 6:23; Is. 9:6-7
  - RESTORATION of Shalom- John 14:27; 20:19
  - REALIZATION of Shalom- Rom. 5:1-2; Phil. 4:4-7