

The Gospel of Peace

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Your Life Experience

Beliefs and Experience

Pro.10:24-25 (AMP) – NT biblical understanding of wicked and righteous

- Remind us the parable of the house built on sand or rock
- Not how the world sees it (appearances)
- The results of our faith (beliefs) shall be manifested
 - Wicked (Heb. Raw-shaw = condemned, guilty = Not righteous = Not trusting Jesus) ->
 - Fears = Wicked = Guilty, not necessarily evil, because everyone is guilty
 - Evil heart of UNBELIEF separates us from God – **Heb.3:12**
 - Righteous (Heb. Just =Trusting in Jesus) -> Desires
 - Everlasting Foundation (Foundation is not our works)

Eph.2:20-22 – Our Foundation: Jesus the corner stone, Apostles and Prophets

- Essentially the Bible – All must line up with Jesus' finished work
- Much of what some modern Apostles and Prophets teach is not even NT

Aligning to Our Cornerstone

Eph.6:15 – Jesus is the Gospel of Peace, Our Foundation

Balance and stability are essential in warfare

- Feet are what we stand on for stability
- What is the GOSPEL OF PEACE? - **Lk.2:10 and 14**
 - Jesus became our sins
 - Jesus took the punishment we deserve
 - Jesus satisfied the wrath of God – Propitiation = win favor for us, atonement or repairing wrong
 - **Rom.3:25-26** – Remission = re-possession of sins – by Faith in Jesus
 - **1Jn.4:10** – Propitiation – reconciliation, reparation of wrong
 - **1Jn.2:2** – Of the whole world
 - In Jesus God has MADE PEACE WITH MAN (He is not mad at you, no matter what you do)
 - We reach out saying that God loves sinners, then we doubt that God loves us

We must know that GOD IS AT PEACE with us

- When adversity comes, we must not wonder if God is mad with us
 - **Jam.1:13-19** – You are not tested by God
 - But enticed by your desires
 - The devil did not make you do it (**Gen.3:9-14**) – You did it –
 - Don't blame others, take responsibility
- The basis of our relationship with God is Jesus' finished work and the New Covenant

Questioning your beliefs as seen from our behavior – **1Cor.3:11**

- If I believe that Jesus became my sin, why am I still attached to some sins?
- If He was chastised for my iniquities, why am I afraid that God is punishing me?
- If He was raised from the dead, why don't I have victory?
- If He ascended into heaven and stripped Satan of all power and authority, why do I need to scream at the devil for deliverance?
- If He sat on the throne at the right hand of God and said it is finished, why do I have to run around trying to earn my salvation?
- We must have a READINESS OF MIND as the Bereans, not rigid (fearful) theology – **Act.17:11**
 - Noble = open minded, not closed or set
 - Readiness of mind = eager, willing

Questions to Consider

- 1. Please explain the biblical definition of the wicked and the righteous. How do these definitions differ from the ones of the world?**
- 2. How does the promise in Proverbs 10:24-25 help us in our walk?**
- 3. How are fear and wickedness related?**
- 4. What can we do to align ourselves with our cornerstone?**
- 5. What is the meaning and the practical consequences of the Gospel of peace?**
- 6. Why will blaming others never resolve our problems?**