

HOW PEACE WITH GOD IS GROWN

(part 2)



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all men. The Lord is at hand."*

Philippians 4:5

I. Let Your Light be Shown

*"Let your **moderation** be known unto all men..."*

(Philippians 4:5)

What does that mean?

- **Moderation** - *How you are living; Right Words, Right Actions, Right Reason or Motive - All done for the glory of God*

A. Peace Established through a Personal Relationship

1. You must be **born again**

*"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be **born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God."*
(John 3:3)

2. By **believing** on the Lord Jesus Christ

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**"* (John 3:16)

3. **Peace** established by our salvation **relationship through Jesus**

*"Therefore being **justified** by faith, we have **peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:**"* (Romans 5:1)

What does that mean?

- **Justified - *Just if I'd never sinned***

B. Peace Grown through Fellowship

1. By Following Jesus

*"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that **followeth me** shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the **light of life.**" (John 8:12)*

2. By Fellowship with Others

*"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have **fellowship** one with another..." (I John 1:7)*

Word of caution about our fellowship with other people and their influence on our lives:
Remember that *"**evil communications corrupt good manners.**"* (I Corinthians 15:33)

- a. Family
- b. Friends/Neighbors
- c. Church Family
- d. Christian Family
- e. Co-workers/Boss
- f. Hobbies/Sports
- h. World

C. Peace is Grounded in Promise

*"...**The Lord is at hand.**"* (Philippians 4:5)

**A Promise is only as Good as the
one who made the Promise.
Our Peace is Grown because it is Grounded
in God's Unbreakable Promise.**

1. His Person

- a. **Omnipotent** - having ultimate power;
All-powerful
- b. **Omniscient** - All-knowing
- c. **Omni-present** - Everywhere present
- d. **Eternal** - Always existing for all time
- e. **Holy, Just, and Righteous** -
All things done right and for the
right reason

"...The Lord is at hand." (Philippians 4:5)
He sees all, knows all, and is everywhere

2. His Promise

- a. His Imminent **Return**
*"And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will **come again**, and receive you unto
myself; that where I am, there ye may be
also."* (John 14:3)

What does that mean?

- **Imminent** - *almost certain to happen soon;
at any moment*

- i. **No man** knows when - Matthew 24:36
- ii. Always be **ready** - Matthew 24:44, 47
- iii. **Blessed Hope** - Titus 2:13
- iv. Having His **Promise** should Prompt us to live **Pure Lives** - I John 3:3

b. His **Indisputable Judgment**

What does that mean?

- **Indisputable** - *unable to be challenged or denied*

- i. Jesus is **Judge** - John 5:27
- ii. Judge according to the **Word of God**
John 12:48
- iii. Judgment of **Believers** - the **Judgment Seat of Christ** - for Reward
II Corinthians 5:10
- iv. Judgment of **Unbelievers** - **Great White Throne Judgment** - for Reckoning
Revelation 20:11

What does that mean?

- **Reckoning** - *punishment for sin*

How can Peace with God be Grown?

1st - Saved - *Relationship Established with God*

2nd - Serve - *Faithful Fellowship with God*

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

(Matthew 5:16)