

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



Fruit *of* *the* Spirit

evidence that God is at work in your life

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- **Galatians 5:22-23** — *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”*

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- God the Father wants to transmit and impart **9 specific elements** of the fruit of the Holy Spirit up into our personalities

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- God wants all of us to enter into a true sanctification process with Him so that He can begin the process of molding, shaping, and transforming us into the express image of His Son Jesus Christ

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PEACE

“a state of tranquility or quiet”

“harmony in personal relations”

***“freedom from disquieting or
oppressive thoughts or
emotions”***

***“used interjectionally to ask for
silence or calm or as a greeting
or farewell”***

HEBREW WORD FOR PEACE

- **SHALOM** – the root of the word means “*To be complete or whole*”, “*to be sound*” or “*to live well*”

HEBREW WORD FOR PEACE

The noun “**SHALOM**” can mean

1. Wholeness of life or body
(health)
2. Harmony between people
3. Prosperity, success or fulfilment
4. Victory over enemies

GREEK WORD FOR PEACE

- **EIRENE** — “*A state of tranquillity; fearing nothing; being content; quietness, rest*”

PEACE

- **Peace has always been elusive**
- There has been only 268 years of peace during the last 4,000 years
- 85% of all human history concerns itself with war
- 8,000 peace treaties were made and broken

PEACE

- Peace is not a state of mind or a circumstance in nature
- It is a condition of the heart
- It is a fruit of the Spirit
- A gift from God
- Real Peace consists not in the absence of danger but in the presence of God

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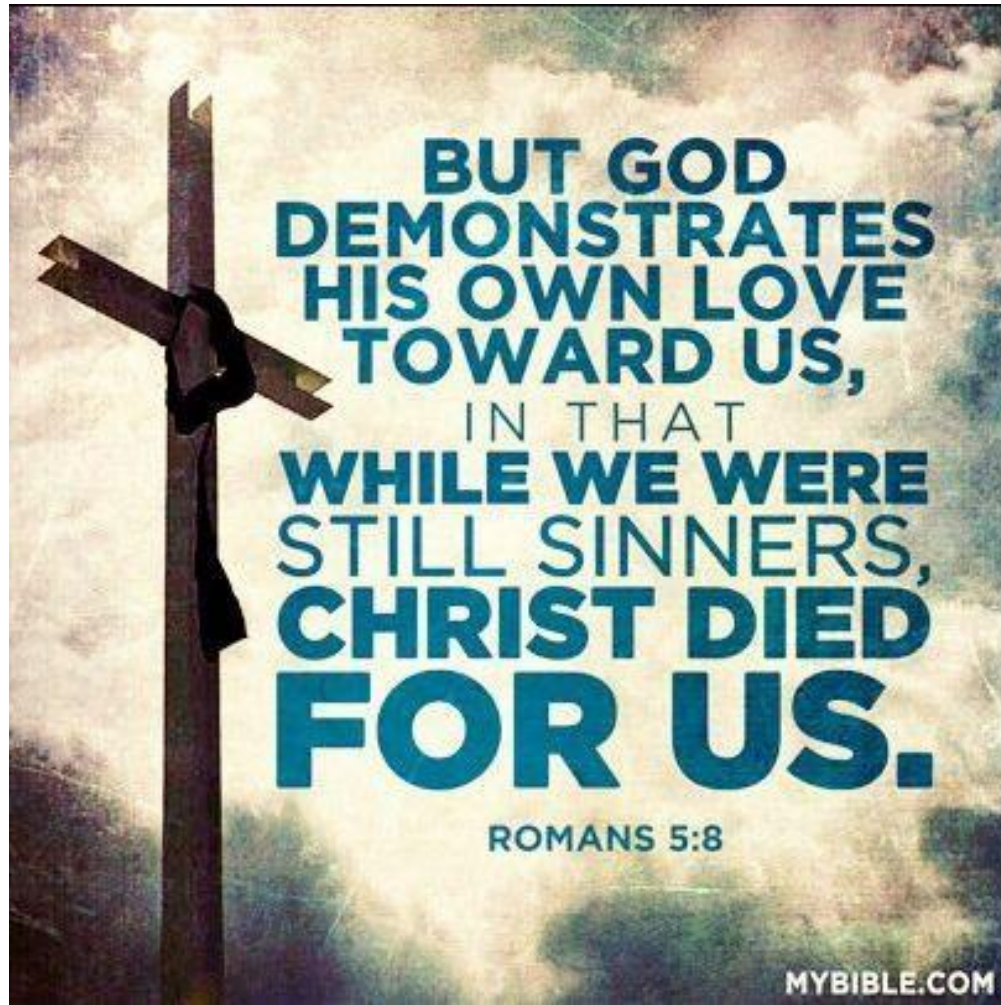
**PEACE WITH
GOD – UPWARD
PEACE**

PEACE WITH GOD

- **Romans 16:20** – *“God of peace”*
- **Isaiah 9:6** – *“And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*

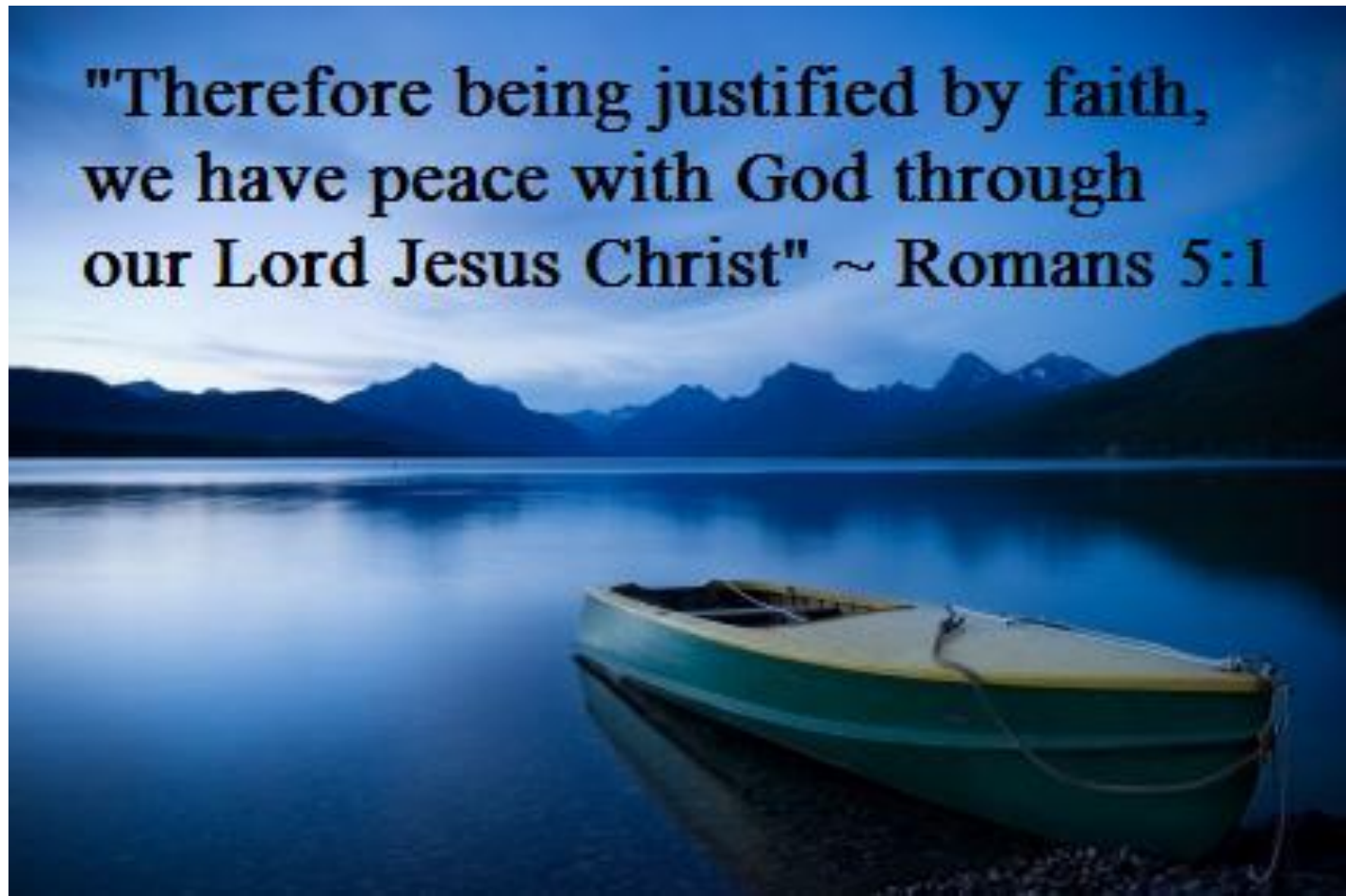
PEACE WITH GOD

- We are all born as enemies of God



PEACE WITH GOD

- But we are reconciled to God when we come to Christ



PEACE WITH GOD

- **Ephesians 2:14-18** — *“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new*

PEACE WITH GOD

- **Ephesians 2:14-18** – *“humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.*

PEACE WITH GOD

**Amazing grace! How sweet the
sound**

That saved a wretch like me!

**I once was lost, but now am
found;**

Was blind, but now I see.

PEACE WITH GOD

'Twas grace that taught my
heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace
appear

The hour I first believed. – John
Newton

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**PEACE OF GOD
– INWARD
PEACE**

PEACE OF GOD

- This is the peace that Comes when we face dark times
- Peace to live with yourself in any and all circumstances of life

PEACE OF GOD

MAY THE PEACE
OF GOD WHICH
SURPASSES ALL
UNDERSTANDING
GUARD YOUR HEARTS
AND YOUR MINDS IN
CHRIST JESUS.

- Philippians 4:7

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PEACE OF GOD

- **Danny Simpson**



PEACE OF GOD

- **Danny Simpson** already had what he wanted



PEACE OF GOD

Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times
and in every way.

The Lord be with all of you.

2 Thessalonians 3:16



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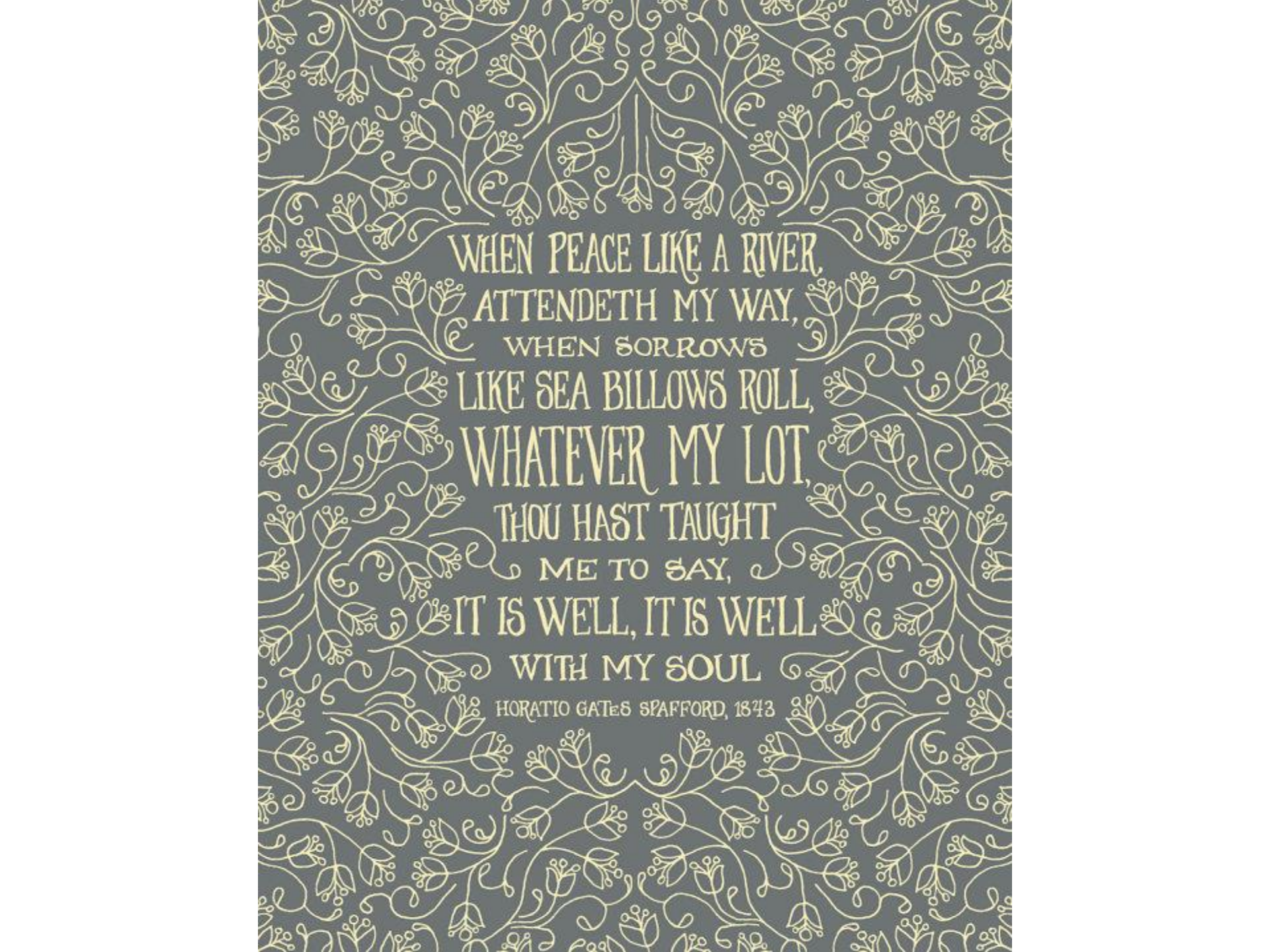
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WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER,
ATTENDETH MY WAY,
WHEN SORROWS
LIKE SEA BILLOWS ROLL,
WHATEVER MY LOT,
THOU HAST TAUGHT
ME TO SAY,
IT IS WELL, IT IS WELL
WITH MY SOUL

HORATIO GATES SPAFFORD, 1873

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**PEACE WITH
MEN –
OUTWARD
PEACE**

PEACE WITH MEN

- Philippians 4:2-3 - Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, **because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement.** And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News.

Don't have anything to do
with foolish and stupid
arguments, because you
know they produce quarrels.
And the Lord's servant must
not quarrel; instead, he
must be kind to everyone,
able to teach, not resentful.
2 Timothy 2:23-24

NEXT

**PATIENCE
(FORBEARANCE)**