

## **PEACE WITH GOD**

“May **mercy** and **peace** and **love** be multiplied to you.” (Jude 2) Remember that the writer put three subjects with one verb to emphasize their importance in “our common salvation.” (Jude3)

Therefore, we are studying each of them as they relate doctrinally to salvation.

**Today’s lesson will study five aspects of PEACE WITH GOD as it relates to “our common salvation.”**

### **1. Under the Old Covenant, the peace offering was part of shadow Christology. It followed all sacrifices that removed the sin barrier to allow fellowship with God.**

“The OT peace offering presupposed the previous reconciliation of the offerer with God, and the sanctification of his life as the basis of permission into fellowship with God, which realized in the sacrificial feast.” (Unger Bible Dict., 948)

“The peace offering sets forth God as propitiated and the sinner reconciled. God and sinner brought together in peace, both satisfied with the finished work of Christ.” (Unger, pg.949)

The peace offering was emphasized in the Feast of Pentecost or Weeks (Lev.23:15-22)

(Lev.23:19) “You shall also offer one male goat for a sin offering and two male lambs one year old for a sacrifice of **peace offering**.” (NIV called it a fellowship offering)

**Pentecost:** “The 50<sup>th</sup> day after the Sabbath of Passover week (Lev.23:15-16), thus the first day of the week.” (NIV footnote of Acts 2:1)

### **2. Shadow Christology of the Old Testament Pentecost was fulfilled in Acts 2.**

**NOTE:** Acts 2 Pentecost occurred fifty days after the sacrificial death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God (1 Cor.5:7).

**NOTE:** Acts 2 Pentecost was the result of Lord Jesus Christ in session baptizing with the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 1:4-5) “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” (Matt.3:11; John 14-16).

(Acts 2:32-33) “God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.”

## WHY IS PEACE WITH GOD NECESSARY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF HUMAN RACE?

### 3. All members of the human race are spiritually estranged from God because of the thirteen judicial charges of Adam's Original Sin (AOS) (Rom.5).

(Eph.2:12-19) "Remember that you were at that time **separated from Christ, excluded from the** commonwealth of Israel, and **strangers** to the covenants of promise, having **no hope and without God** in the world. **For He Himself is our peace**, who made both groups into one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, that in Himself He might make two into one new man, **thus establishing peace**, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having out to death the enmity. And He came and preached **peace** to you who were far away, **and peace** to those who were near; for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are **no longer strangers and aliens**, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household." "

### 4. Peace with God is offered to every member of the human race by means of faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

(Rom.5:10) "For if while we were **enemies**, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."

(Rom.5:1) "Therefore having been justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Col.1:21-22) "And although you were **formerly alienated and hostile** in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach."

### 5. Peace with God is a grace gift of salvation (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).

There is no peace with God apart from faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ (John 3:16, 18, 39; 5:24).

(1 Thess.5:23) "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and spirit be preserved completely without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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(Luke 22:20) "This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant **in My blood**." (1 Cor.11:25)

(Eph.2:13-14) "But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near **by the blood of Christ**. For **He Himself is our peace**, who made both groups into one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall."