**PEACE WITH GOD**

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**Panel 1 - God’s Plan: PEACE**

God wants you to live at peace with Him. Peace with God is more wonderful than you can imagine and can only be found if you are in right relationship with Him. God’s peace is life changing; it cannot be taken away or shaken by changes in your circumstances; it provides indescribable joy. God wants you to experience the contentment His peace brings.

**Romans 5:1**  Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Philippians 4:7**  And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**John 16:33**  "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

**Panel 2 - Our Problem: SIN**

God created us to love and obey Him but will not force us to do so. Instead, He gives us freedom to choose to do things our way or His way. Sadly, all of us choose to follow our own selfish desires. The Bible calls this sin, and this sin separates us from God.

There is nothing you can do to fix the separation that exists between you and God. You cannot do or say anything to gain God’s approval. Death and destruction are the natural consequences of your sin.

**Romans 3:23**  [A]ll have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

**Romans 6:23a**  For the wages of sin is death...

**Isaiah 59:2 (NLT)**  But there is a problem-- your sins have cut you off from God. Because of your sin, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.

**Panel 3 - God’s Solution: JESUS**

Jesus Christ is the only solution to your problem of sin and separation from God. Because God loves you so much, He sent His own Son to take all of the punishment for your sin. When Jesus died on the cross, He died in your place. He paid the penalty for your sin so that you can have a relationship with God and live at peace with Him forever. Jesus is not just a way to a right relationship and peace with God. He is the only way.

**Isaiah 53:5-6 (NLT)**  But he was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace. He was whipped, and we were healed! All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the guilt and sins of us all.

**Romans 5:8**  But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**1 Timothy 2:5 (NLT)**  For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and people. He is the man Christ Jesus.

**John 14:6**  Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

**Panel 4 - Your Decision: BELIEVE**

In order to be in right relationship with God and know His peace through Jesus Christ, you must believe that Jesus is God’s Son who died on the cross to save you from sin. You must turn away from your sin and surrender your life to Jesus as your Savior and Lord. If you will do this, God promises abundant life and peace. If you won’t surrender to Jesus, you can expect only the conflict, death and destruction that sin brings.

**John 3:16-18**  "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

**1 Peter 3:18**  For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

**John 1:12-13 (NLT)**  But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn! This is not a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan-- this rebirth comes from God.

**Panel 5 - Are You Ready?**

Answer these questions honestly and from your heart.

1. Do you want peace with God?

2. Do you admit that you have sinned?

2. Do you understand that your sin separates you from God and prevents you from living at peace with Him forever?

3. Are you willing to turn away from your sins and selfish ways and follow Christ?

4. Do you believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave?

5. Are you willing to give Jesus Christ control of your life as your Lord and Savior from this point forward?

If you answered each of the questions above “yes,” honestly and from your heart, you can be in relationship with God and enjoy His peace right now.

If you answered any of these questions “no,” please click “review” and carefully and thoughtfully consider your answer.

**Panel 6 - Choose Christ Now.**

In Romans 10:9-10, the Bible says:

For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.”

Confess means to speak. If you answered all six questions “yes,” you are ready to accept what Jesus has done for you and invite Him into your heart and life. Tell God by saying:

*Lord Jesus, I know that I have sinned against You and that my sin separates me from God. I also know that there is nothing I can do to get right with God, that I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sin. I am ready to turn away from my sin and to follow You. You are my only hope and I am trusting You to save me and to forgive me. I invite You to come into my heart and to take control of my life. I ask this in Your name. Amen.*

If you sincerely prayed this prayer, you have a new relationship with God right now and can look forward to a new life of peace with Him.

**Panel 7 - Your New Life of Peace with God.**

When you choose to believe in Jesus and accept all that He has done for you, God changes your life supernaturally. Your past is forgiven. You have peace with God in the present. Your future is eternally secure. No one and nothing can take this away from you. There will still be trials and challenges in the days ahead, but you do not have to face them alone. God loves you and promises He will never leave you. There is now a power within you that enables you to live a life pleasing to Him and at peace with others.

**Romans 8:37 - 9:1**  No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**1 John 5:11-13**  God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

**John 14:27**  Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

**Panel 8 - Our Gift for You.**

We want to celebrate your decision to accept what Jesus has done for you and your new relationship with God. We also want to pray for you as you begin your new life with Him. If you will let us know of your decision, we will send you some information that will help you grow in your new relationship with God. You can also reach us through our **Contact Us** page.

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