



THURSDAY 27

## PERPETUAL PEACE WITH GOD



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

**T**he Amplified Classic renders our opening verse beautifully. It says, ***“THEREFORE, SINCE we are justified (acquitted, declared righteous, and given a right standing with God) through faith, let us [grasp the fact that we] have [the peace of reconciliation to hold and to enjoy] peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).”*** Imagine a life of perpetual peace with God! That’s exactly what Jesus made possible for us.

Through salvation, we’re in oneness with God, in perfect harmony and in sync with Him. He reconciled us to Himself, giving us peace that no religion can offer. This peace is the result of our being justified—acquitted by faith. No enmity between you and God; no hostilities!

Ephesians 2:14-17 says, ***“For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us...so making peace; And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and***