

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET SAVED?

I. YOU ARE MADE ALIVE UNTO GOD.

Eph. 2:1, “And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.” (NKJV)

II. YOU ARE ADOPTED INTO GOD=S FAMILY AS A CHILD-A SON OR DAUGHTER.

Gal. 4:4-5, “But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.” (NKJV)

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES TO LIVE IN YOUR LIFE.

John 14:16-18, “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever - the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans;” (NKJV)

IV. YOU ARE GIVEN A SENSE OF PERMANENT PEACE.

John 14:27, “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (NKJV)

A. There are three kinds of peace mentioned in the Bible.

1. There is the peace of the world.

John 14:27, “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.” (NKJV)

2. There is the peace of God through Jesus Christ.

This peace of God through Jesus Christ has at least three aspects.

a. First, an inner peace, a peace deep within.

b. Second, God’s peace is a security peace.

c. Third, God’s peace is the peace of assurance.

B. How do you acquire this peace of God?

Scripture says you must do at least six things:

1. You acquire the deep inner peace by getting saved - accepting Jesus Christ as your

Savior.

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

2. You acquire peace by loving God's Word- the Bible.

Psa. 119:165, "Those who love your laws have great peace of heart and mind and do not stumble." (TLB)

3. You acquire peace by praying about everything.

Phil. 4:6-7, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

4. You acquire peace by being spiritually minded.

Rom. 8:6, "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." (NKJV)

5. You acquire peace by keeping your mind upon God.

Isa. 26:3, "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed [kept] on You, Because he trusts in You." (NKJV)

6. You acquire peace by keeping God's commandments.

Isa. 48:18, "Oh, that you had listened to my laws! Then you would have had peace flowing like a gentle river, and great waves of righteousness." (TLB)

C. The subject of peace is often divided into three categories:

1. Peace with God, which is acquired through salvation (Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:14-17)

2. The peace of God, which is the very peace of God Himself. (Luke 7:50; Phil. 4:6-7)

3. Peace from God, the peace that God gives to dwell in your heart as you walk faithfully in Him day by day. (Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:3).

What things do you need to start doing to acquire this peace?