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THE PEACE OF GOOD FRIDAY
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Isaiah 53 (ESV)

1 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground - he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces - he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely, he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him
was the chastisement that brought us
peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own
way; and the LORD has laid on him the
iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

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11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many – and makes intercession for the transgressors.

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Isaiah 53-1

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed

**1. THE “PEACE” OF GOOD FRIDAY
CAN BE EXPERIENCED BY BELIEVING
IN AND STANDING ON THE ULTIMATE
SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD**

Isaiah 53-1 (Message)

Who believes in what we have heard and seen? Who would have thought the saving power of the LORD would have looked like this?

OUR “PEACE” WILL INCREASE WHEN WE DETERMINE TO VIEW OUR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES WITH KINGDOM EYES AND CHOOSE TO BELIEVE IN GOD’S ULIMATE CONTROL, TIMING, AND PLANS FOR US

Revelation 13:7–10 (ESV)

And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, 8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear:

10 If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

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Sometimes we need to make a personal declaration and speak into our own lives what we are going to believe, who we are going to believe in, and where we are going to find our “peace”

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Isaiah 53-5 (ESV)

But he was pierced for our transgressions he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

**2. THE “PEACE” OF GOOD FRIDAY
CAN BE EXPERIENCED BY
TREASURING OUR SALVATION AND
THE SIMPLE GOSPLE MESSAGE**

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“*The one thing that should be the constant foundation for our “peace” is to live in the reality of the transaction that took place between God and mankind when Jesus willingly and obediently became the chastisement for our sin.*”

Lk 22:20

20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

Heb 9:14–15

14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. 15 Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance,

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Isaiah 53-7b (ESV)

like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers
is silent, so he opened not his mouth

**3. THE “PEACE” OF GOOD FRIDAY WILL
BECOME ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL
WHEN WE ARE PURPOSEFULLY
MINDFULL TO REMEMBER ALL THAT
THIS DAY REPRESENTS**

1 Corinthians 5:7-8 (NLT)

7 Get rid of the old “yeast” by removing this wicked person from among you. Then you will be like a fresh batch of dough made without yeast, which is what you really are. Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us. 8 So let us celebrate the festival, not with the old bread of wickedness and evil, but with the new bread of sincerity and truth.

Paul is saying:

1. Remember who you are!

You are pure and righteous in right standing before God

2. Remember how you received that!

Only through Jesus becoming the “Passover” lamb for you.

3. And, keep the Festival!

Keep on remembering! Every day, week, and year - keep remembering! Take communion, celebrate Passover! In everyway and as often as possible... remember what Christ became for you!

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Isaiah 53-10 (ESV)

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;
he has put him to grief

**4. THE “PEACE” OF GOOD FRIDAY WILL HAVE
A MARKED IMPACT ON OUR LIVES WHEN
WE REALIZE THAT JESUS’ DEATH ON THE
CROSS WAS MORE THAN JUST A JUDICIAL
ACT THAT HAD TO BE FULFILLED... IT WAS
THE GREATEST EXPRESSION OF LOVE THAT
WAS EVER DEMONSTRATED BY GOD**

John 3:16-17

16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him

Romans 5:10

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

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Isaiah 53-10B-11 (ESV)

when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand
11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous,

**5. THE “PEACE” OF GOOD FRIDAY IS
FOUND ONLY IN THE PERSON OF
JESUS CHRIST**

Ephesians 2:12–14 (ESV)

12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility,

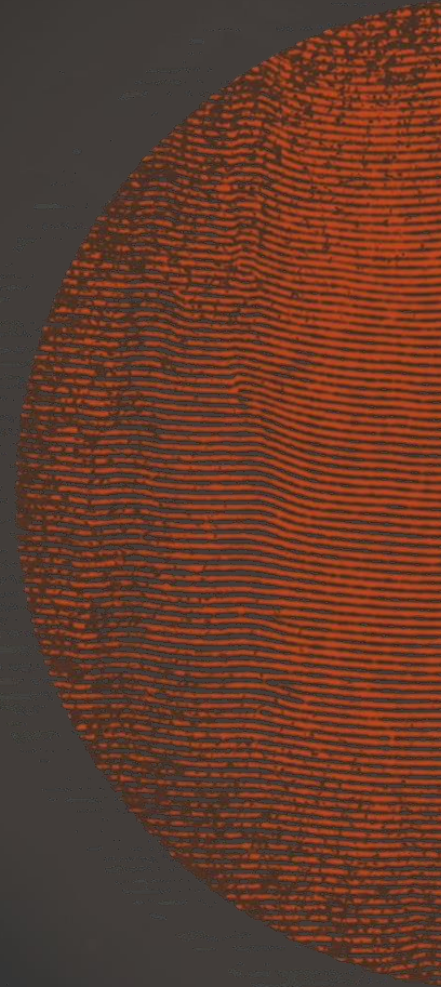


Our lives will be radically impacted when we buy into the fact that the character and the trustworthiness of Jesus himself is the ultimate source of the believer's confidence and "peace" ...not our surrounding circumstances.



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