

HE IS PEACE

JUDGES 6:11-27

“THEN GIDEON BUILT AN ALTAR THERE TO THE LORD AND CALLED IT, THE LORD IS PEACE.”

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The Reveal of God’s Name – The LORD is Peace

During the time of Judges, a cycle is repeated: Israel’s disobedience, God’s discipline, Israel’s cry of distress, and then God’s deliverance and peace.

In response to Israel’s distress, God appears to Gideon, an unlikely deliverer, and calls him “mighty warrior.”

Gideon’s questions of why and how are answered by God’s presence.

Gideon’s recognition of the Lord leads to his transformation resulting in:

- An altar built to the LORD is Peace.
- Gideon’s obedience to the Lord.

The Blessing of God’s Name – The LORD is Peace

The Hebrew word for peace is *shalom*, which expresses the hope that the person is well in every sense of the word – whole, content, and in harmony with themselves and God.

God is the source of peace, so the peace we long for comes only from Him.

The presence of the Lord is peace.

Experiencing the LORD is *My* Peace

_____ in Jesus Christ as your Savior to find soul satisfying peace.

_____ to *Yahweh Shalom*, the LORD is Peace, to draw you deeply into His presence.

_____ God to shift your thoughts away from those things that steal your peace.

Practice the presence of God by _____ on God and His peace in all of your daily life.

Key: Trust, Pray, Ask, concentrating



Joshua 24:14

Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your father served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:27-29

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Philippians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Hebrews 9:22b

Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Isaiah 26:2-3

Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in. You keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalms 46:10a

Be still, and know that I am God.

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

