



Word Study on "Peace"

Peace - freedom of the mind from annoyance, distraction, anxiety, etc.; tranquility; serenity. An end of violent hostility. An absence of conflict.

Please read Ephesians 2:1-22 and answer these questions:

[A] We used to follow the spirit that is now working in the sons of what? _____

[B] Formerly we indulged what? _____

[C] God made us alive together with Who? _____

[D] What did we do to deserve salvation? _____

[E] Why did He create us in Christ Jesus? _____

[F] Who did we used to be separate from? _____

[G] What brought us near? _____

[H] Who is our peace? _____

[I] When we are united what does it establish? _____

[J] What was put to death on the cross? _____

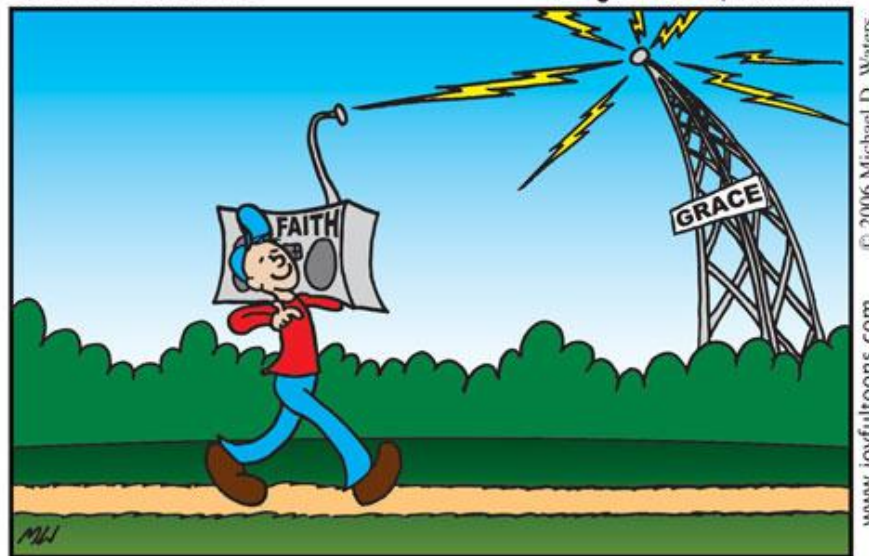
[K] Who is the corner stone? _____

[L] We are being built into what? _____

[M] In Ephesians 2:10 it says God saved us so that we could do good things. What do you suppose will happen if we decide not to do good things? Do you think God will just shrug and say, "Well, I guess I shouldn't have saved that one."? (Hints: Hebrews 12:4-17 and 2 Chronicles 33:10-16)

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For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – EPHESIANS 2:8 NIV

Think & Pray _____

-----"PEACE"- ANSWERS -----

- [A] We used to follow the spirit that is now working in the sons of what? Disobedience Ep 2:1-2
- [B] Formerly we indulged what? The desires of the flesh and mind Ep 2:3
- [C] God made us alive together with Who? Christ Ep 2:4-7
- [D] What did we do to deserve salvation? Nothing Ep 2:8-9
- [E] Why did He create us in Christ Jesus? To do good Ep 2:10 How do you "walk" in good works?
- [F] Who did we used to be separate from? Christ Ep 2:11-12
- [G] What brought us near? The blood of Christ Ep 2:13
- [H] Who is our peace? Jesus Christ Ep 2:13-14
- [I] When we are united what does it establish? Peace Ep 2:15 Peace with the Lord and each other
- [J] What was put to death on the cross? Enmity Ep 2:16
- [K] Who is the corner stone? Christ Jesus Ep 2:20
- [L] We are being built into what? A holy temple, a dwelling for God Ep 2:19-22
- [M] I believe we will have no peace until we get on God's path for our life.

For further thought:

- (n) What can you add to these decisions that lead to peace?
 - Deciding not to be angry
 - Deciding to not be upset
 - Deciding not to hold a grudge
 - Forgiving others

Which of these decisions are normal for you, and which do you need to add to your habits of thought?

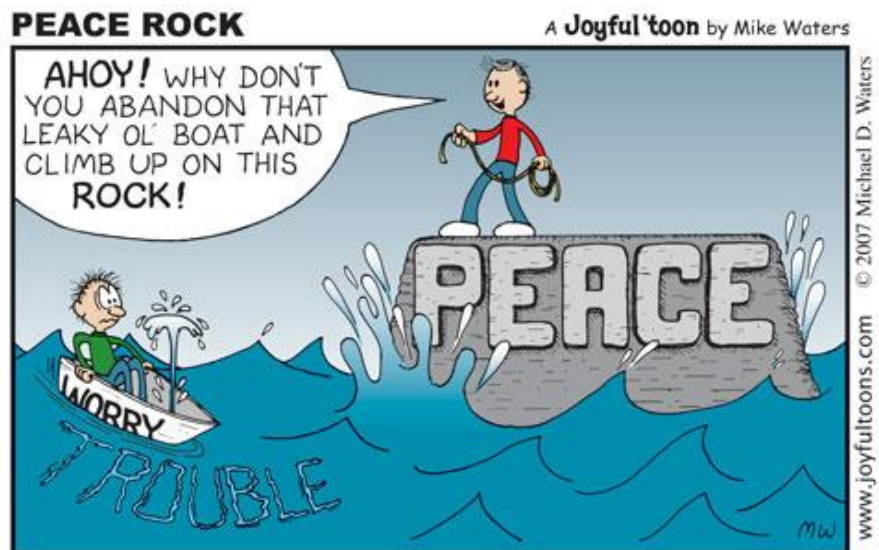
(o) Compare Isaiah 57:19 and Ephesians 2:17. What is Isaiah 57 talking about?

(p) Psalm 122 urges the reader to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Do you? Why or why not?

(q) Compare Hebrews 12:4-17 and 2 Chronicles 33:10-16. Do you think the passage in 2 Chronicles is an example of what it is talking about in Hebrews? Why or why not?

(r) Read about "peace offerings" in Leviticus 7:11 or Numbers 7:77. Learn anything?

(s) Use a concordance to look up the word "peace." It appears over 350 times in the Bible. Read and discuss some of them.



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.
- JOHN 16:33 NIV