

Kingdom of Peace

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Introduction

1. Romans 14:17
2. In this passage we find what the kingdom of God is
3. This sermon will deal with the kingdom of God is peace
4. Peace is a harmonious relationship between men, within the church it is harmonized relationships between God and man, through the Gospel, a sense of rest and contentment consequent thereon.
5. We all desire peace of some kind, peace from pain, peace of mind, and we can have these one day.
6. Since the kingdom of God is peace let us think in the realm of peace within the book of Romans

II Discussion

1. The desire for peace 1:7
 - a. Paul desired peace for them, so we desire peace for others?
 - b. Who can we have peace with, 2:10 all men, but and goes back to verse 5
2. Some do not know peace 3:17
 - a. They have broken away from God 1:18-2:23
 - b. Sin separated them from God Isaiah 59:1-2
 - c. When we are at odds with God do we seek and want a harmonious relationship with Him
 - d. This is a pitiful condition to not know peace.
3. There is a way to have peace 5:1
 - a. Paul had told them how to be justified by faith, 4 obedience as Abraham
 - b. It requires us to believe in God
 - c. It requires us to do what God requires
 - d. It is not by merit but through Jesus Christ
4. How to have this peace with God 8:6
 - a. To be spiritually minded 8:6
 - b. To obey the Gospel 6:17
 - c. Yet not all will have this peace 12:18
 - d. We cannot have peace with all 16:20

III Conclusion

1. Peace is an important part of each of our lives
2. We can have the most important peace on earth and that is being at peace with God
3. We have discussed how to have this peace today and it is a peace that passes all understanding
4. Will you respond to the God of all peace now?

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