

175 - True Peace & Security - When?

Imagine a world where peace reigns supreme, + a feeling of deep security is moment by moment, day by day experience of every living person

Yet, despite countless efforts down through centuries — peace treaties, alliances, + negotiations — lasting peace & Security continues to be an elusive goal - Why?

Elusive – *To avoid, cunningly or shrewdly (ie Marked by keen discernment)*

Bible gives 2 root causes why attaining real peace is so elusive

(1) **2 Corinthians 13:11** - Jehovah is *“the God of love and peace”* - Peace is an aspect of fruitage of his holy spirit.

Without peace with God, no access to holy spirit.

Picture an engine - all parts in place - no oil
- Internal metal parts experience **extreme friction, overheat, & rapidly begin to seize & wear**, leading to severe & often irreversible damage

(2) **John 12:31** - Jesus revealed Satan is *“ruler of this world.”*

Image 1 - Satan's unseen Influence

This phrase unmistakably identifies Satan the Devil as supernatural, invisible puppetmaster behind orld's chaos.

Satan & his demons are unseen forces that shape our reality.

As long as Satan's influence persists, human efforts at peace are like trying to hold water in a bucket full of holes — it simply slips away

Think of a house with a cracked foundation. Would you buy it? - No matter how much you paint the walls or decorate it, cracks keep spreading.

Similarly, without addressing root issues — our broken relationship with Jehovah & Satan's influence— human efforts at lasting peace will always fail.

Image - Thank you

Why Is Real Peace & Security Dependant On Peace With God? (5 min)

Jeremiah 10:23 contains fundametal principle that vast majority of mankind have ignored...

"I well know, O Jehovah, that man's way does not belong to him. It does not belong to man who is walking even to direct his step."

Think of a lost traveler who refuses to follow a map. He goes round in circles, never reaching his destination.

Ignoring God's guidance is like that—leading to confusion + conflict. But when we follow His laws, we find path to peace.

We were created to depend on our loving God, Jehovah, relying on his guidance.

That guidance, when followed, results in a peaceful relationship with Jehovah.

However, because of his disobedience, Adam alienated himself from God, + the peace he'd enjoyed simply evaporated – disappeared. The result?

As [Romans 5:12](#) explains, sin + death entered world

Mankind's history could be summed up as a succession of wars, empire building, + acts of genocide – with genuine, long term peace, remaining at least one step ahead of those who may have spent their entire lives actively pursuing it.

In today's world, people may link peace + security to an end to war, secure borders, police protection, and high-security buildings.

Does that really constitute true peace and security? - Imagine a family lives in a high security house, but ignores family head, & everyone does their own thing, arguing & fighting. From outside, it might sound like a lunatic asylum. **Would you want to live in there?**

What's the solution?

Jesus said in **Matthew 5:3** - *"Happy are those conscious of their spiritual need."*

It - Concerning the use of *pto·khos* - in this text, M. R. Vincent's *Word Studies in the New Testament* says that *"it is very graphic and appropriate here, as denoting the utter spiritual destitution, the consciousness of which precedes the entrance into the kingdom of God, and which cannot be relieved by one's own efforts, but only by the free mercy of God."* - Holy spirit (peace an aspect of - unattainable)

True peace starts with restoring our relationship with God - **What are the benefits?**

Isaiah 48:18 - *"If only you would pay*

*attention to my commandments! Then your **peace** would become just like a river And your **righteousness** like the waves of the sea..”*

***Image 1** - just like a river: Not affected by environment*

***Image 2** - like the waves of the sea: Would you worry that waves would stop?*

Obeying God’s principles brings inner peace - And as we’re transformed into a peaceable person, we find others starting to change in way they deal with us.

But it goes deeper—love for God + respect for His principles are key.

Isaiah 57:21 warns that "*there is no peace...for the wicked.*" - Without that foundation, there’s nothing but chaos.

Picture a large, busy city where everyone drives without traffic laws — could you trust the driver in next car? It’s not hard to imagine accidents everywhere!

God's laws are like perfect traffic signals, guiding us to safety.

There is a principle of order, but no principle of disorder. When we ignore scriptural principles, we invite chaos into our lives.

How Does Satan's Removal Open the Way for Real Peace and Security? (13 minutes)

The Bible reveals a dramatic truth in **1 John 5:19** - *“The whole world is lying in the power of the wicked one.”*

Satan's superhuman evil influence fuels hatred and war. No surprise human efforts at lasting peace are doomed to fail.

Psalms 37:11 assures us that *“the meek will possess the earth, and they will find exquisite delight in the abundance of peace.”*

How will this happen?

Intervention of God's Kingdom Government in this world's affairs will ensure his will is done on earth as it is in heaven.

Between now & then, Bible foretells dramatic events that will pave the way for lasting peace.

Let's read a key prophecy in **1 Thessalonians 5:2-3**

“For you yourselves know very well that Jehovah's day is coming exactly as a thief in the night. Whenever it is that they are saying, ‘Peace and security,’ then sudden destruction will be instantly on them, just as birth pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will by no means escape.”

Notice the phrase **“peace and security.”** This cry may come from **political + even religious leaders, proclaiming a false sense of safety.**

Rather than **speculate on exact details**, it would be **wise to wait + see how things develop** - But Bible warns that this will precede **“sudden destruction.”**

Political powers—will turn against false religion, destroying it.

At Armageddon, God’s Kingdom will crush all human governments (Daniel 2:44).

Then, **Revelation 20:1-3** promises that Satan will be bound for a thousand years, removing his influence. Only then will true peace flourish.

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When will the nations proclaim “peace and security”?

We know that at some point, the nations will proclaim “peace and security.” When will that happen? We have discussed two possibilities. Possibility one: That proclamation will be made before the

destruction of false religion. Possibility two: That proclamation will come after the political elements have completely destroyed false religion. We will have to wait and see what happens. Bible prophecies are often fully understood when they are being fulfilled or after they have been fulfilled.

Real Peace and Security Has Many Facets (5 min)

Once Satan is removed, God promises a multifaceted peace that goes beyond just no war.

Isaiah 11:6-9 paints a vivid picture: wolves dwelling with lambs, children playing near cobras—peace between all men and even wild animals!

The earth will be a paradise, as Isaiah 35:1 says, with deserts rejoicing.

Psalms 72:16 assured no food shortages

Isaiah 33:24 no sickness: *"No resident will say: 'I am sick.'"*

Isaiah 65:21-23 - building homes and planting vineyards without futility

Revelation 21:4: *"Death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore."*

This isn't just absence of trouble; It's real peace. Like a family reunion after a long separation—harmony, health, purpose. This is the real peace God offers.

Act Now And Learn How You Can benefit Yourself! (4 min.)

Micah 4:3-4 - The prophet Micah beautifully describes this coming peace

"He will render judgment among many peoples and set matters straight respecting mighty nations far away. They will beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning shears. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, nor will they learn war anymore. They will sit, each one under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one will make them tremble; for the mouth of Jehovah of armies has spoken."

Image 4

In practice, this means **redirecting energies from destruction to cultivation**, with Jehovah's guarantee of safety.

Imagine soldiers trading rifles for farming tools, building instead of trying to kill each other. That's the transformation God's Kingdom will bring

Conclusion

Imagine a world where peace reigns supreme, and a feeling of deep security is the moment by moment, day by day, everlasting life experience of every living person.

Everyone living has a close personal relationship with our creator

Satan has been removed along with his invisible influence

When that become a reality in the near future, everyone on this planet will experience true peace and security, not just for a short time but forever