

VICTORY OVER DEATH
The Chastisement Of Our Peace

- I. **God's will is GOOD-It is what He likes-Gn1:31-God saw EVERYTHING that he had made and behold IT was VERY (exceedingly) GOOD (well, beautiful, bountiful, prosperity, wealth, rich, excellent)-Gn2:8-Planted a garden eastward in Eden (pleasure-enjoyment of good, delight, luxury, delicacy) and there he put the man whom he had formed-Ez28:12**
- A. In the beginning everything was pristine, but death entered the world and left a wake of carnage-Rm5:12-By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin and so death passed upon all men-TL-His sin spread death throughout the whole world so everything began to grow old and die-Is24:6-The curse devoured the earth
- B. Satan's aim is destruction-Sin is a means to an end-Rv9:11-Apollyon (destroyer)-1Pt5:8-Devour-Jn10:10-Is14:12-Weaken nations (waste away)
1. Parallel this with Genesis 1:31-Everything was good
- II. **Jesus came undo what sin and death did; To reestablish the well-being of man back to Genesis 1:31-1Jn3:8-For this purpose was the Son of God manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil-AC-Undo the works the devil has done**
- A. Death left man in a wretched condition-Spirit/soul/body/eternal death
- B. Rescue us from **RUIN**-Man was not doing well, we lost our well-being-Lk19:10-The son of man came to seek and to save (deliver, rescue, preserve, do well) that which was lost (perish, destroy, ruined)
1. NOT that which was confused and in a clouded state, but that which was ruined
- III. **He did all of this for our peace, this whole thing was about our peace-Left heaven, became a man, scourged, marred, crucified, died, made sin/curse, went to hell-Is53:3-He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief...⁴Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows...⁵He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement OF OUR PEACE (well/happy/safe/health/prosperity-Ps122:6-7) was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. ⁶The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity (punishment) of us all.⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth...⁸...he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.⁹...he made his grave with the wicked...¹⁰Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him...¹²He hath poured out his soul unto death-AM-The punishment [required] for our well-being fell on Him-GW-He was punished so that we could have peace-TLV-Shalom**
- A. Values our **PEACE**/prosperity (Ps122:6-7)-He doesn't want you poor and not doing well-Ps35:27-Let them shout for joy and be glad that favor my righteous cause: yea let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified which has pleasure in the **PROSPERITY** of his servant-2Co8:9-For your sakes he became poor that ye through his poverty might be rich
- B. Did it because He loved us; Love is inseparable from prosperity-Jn3:16-3Jn2-Beloved I wish above all things that you prosper and be in

health...Love-Benevolence-Disposition to do good; Love accompanied with a desire to promote happiness

- C. God has peace on his mind-Rm10:15-How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace-Ac10:36,Ps85:8,Ep2:17-Jr29:11-I know the thoughts that I think toward you says the Lord thoughts of peace and not evil-Is9:6-Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given...his name shall be called...The Prince of Peace.⁷Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end-Rm15:33-God of peace be with you allJer33:9-All the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it
- D. Not just peace with God-2Pt1:1-To them that have obtained like precious faith with u...²Grace and peace (health, welfare, prosperity, every kind of good) be multiplied unto you-1Pt1:2,Jul:2-Gn39:2-The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man

IV. If you will follow The Lord you can enjoy peace IN THIS LIFE-Is48:18-O that you had hearkened to my commandments! Then had thy peace been as a river and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea-**AC**-Your peace and prosperity would have been flowing like a river-**GNB**-Blessings would have flowed for you like a stream that never goes dry. Victory would have come to you like the waves that roll on the shore-**GNV**-Thy prosperity been as the flood

- A. Not just peace in Heaven-Some say all this peace is in Heaven-Lk2:14-Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace-Pr11:31-The righteous shall be recompensed in the earth-Ps41:1-Blessed is he that considers the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.²The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. ³The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness-1Tm4:8-Godliness is profitable unto all things, have promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come-**EX**-Serving God brings you blessings in this life and in the future life, too-Mk10:30-He shall receive an hundredfold now in this time...and in the world to come eternal life.
- B. Some say Jesus' work only provides something for us in eternity-Jesus suffering, dying and resurrection made me a seed of Abraham and that gives me access to all that Abraham had access to-Ga3:29-And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise-Lk13:16-Ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?-Ex23:25-I will take sickness away from the midst of you-Gn15:1-I am thy shield and they exceeding great reward-Dt8:18-It is he that giveth thee the power to get wealth
- C. In the Old Covenant all the prosperity was material/physical, but the New Covenant adds spiritual/eternal prosperity-WE DIDN'T LOSE THE OTHER

V. Say it continually: God takes pleasure in my prosperity-Ps35:27

- A. We are not ashamed of the gospel of Christ/peace-We're not trying to fight with people or force something down their throat, but we aren't backing off of it-**Rm1:16**-*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ*
- B. It's a subtle attempt by the devil not to chip away at a doctrine, but to chip away at the character of God-Peace/prosperity is not a doctrinal issue, but this is who is God-**Rm15:33, Rm16:20, Ph4:9, 1Th5:23, Hb13:20**-*God of peace*