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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



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Salem Family Ministries - February 11, 2009

"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS"

Dear Friends,

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Matthew 5:8-9

If you are in Northport, AL this Sunday (February 15th), or Aberdeen, MS Wednesday night (February 18th), Columbus, TX Friday night (February 20th), or Houston, TX Saturday night and Sunday (February 21st - 22nd), we would love to see you! At the very bottom of this newsletter you can find more details for these services. We truly would love to see you face to face!

There are so many definitions of the word *peace* that if we do not pray, or meditate on the Lord we may miss the full meaning, the deeper picture of what the Lord is telling us when He plainly says, *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."* I most certainly want to be called God's son (daughter). I want the Lord to call me His child, and I want my life to reflect His Image so much so that people will plainly see my Father in me! So then, to walk as peace makers, then we must obtain peace! God's kind of peace must be ruling and reigning in our lives daily. Our talk must reflect peace; our walk must reflect peace; our conversation must reflect peace, etc. So how is this possible in the emotionally and mentally uncertain world in which we live each and every day? There are so many negative reports being broadcast daily over the television, radio, wire

services, and printable news how can we obtain peace, God's kind of peace, and not lose it?

Peace is not simply the absence of strife, stress, problems, etc. Oh, if it were this simple! But it is so much more than the absence of trouble . . . it is what it is, not what it is not! Okay, are you thoroughly confused yet? Webster defines the word *peace* as "*to make an agreement . . . a state of quiet or tranquility; freedom from disturbance or agitation; calm; repose. Specifically: (a) Exemption from, or cessation of, war with public enemies. (b) Public quiet, order, and contentment in obedience to law. (c) Exemption from, or subjection of, agitating passions; tranquility of mind or conscience. (d) Reconciliation; agreement after variance; harmony, concord.*"

Wow, Webster seems to think that the very word *peace* is not a simple definition. In fact, there are a few sentences in there that actually sound like they might contradict each other! So what does peace really mean?

Well, let's go back to the original definition of the word *peace*. Back in the ancient Hebrew language, in which the Bible was first drafted, *peace* was defined as, "*To destroy the authority/stronghold that establishes chaos.*" So when the Bible was first written there was a way made to destroy the very one who, many years in the future, would still be trying to 'steal, kill, and destroy' God's kids! (John 10:10)

So for us to truly understand what *peace* is, to be able to recognize and identify the very essence of *peace*, then quite possibly we must first recognize what it isn't! The devil is not peace, chaos, trouble, confusion, strife, sin, sickness, disease . . . none of these things are *peace*! So when we can plainly see what *peace* is not, it is much easier to see what, or should I say, 'who' *peace* really is!

One of the names of Jesus Christ in the ancient language is *Sar Shalom, my Prince of Peace*. Jesus Christ was given to us to destroy the works of the devil in our lives every day! Jesus Christ is our *Sar Shalom, our Prince of Peace*! When we do not know Him as such, then we cannot utilize this portion of Who He is, and we cannot walk in the power of this portion of His God persona! He has given Himself completely to us, and yet, we continue to look to the news of the world to tell us what to think, eat, drink, where to put our money, and where not to. We tune in over and over again, some almost religiously, to hear what those not of the spirit of God are saying. How can there be any *peace* at all with faulty information?

We would think that our President would be crazy if he made decisions based upon faulty, corrupt, skewed, or even fabricated information, and yet,

there are those of us, who call ourselves Christians, who are more committed to the news broadcasts and the local newspapers rather than reading our Bibles, praying in the Holy Ghost and seeking the direction and leading of the Lord God Almighty!

If you are struggling to hold on to your daily *peace* then maybe you should check out the source of your thoughts each day? Who is feeding your mind, will, and emotions? If there is any answer other than the Spirit of God, there is your answer to, "*Where is my peace?*"

Obtaining Peace.

We wrote this book by the Spirit of God a year ago . . . why? Because the Spirit of God knew His own kids would be searching for stability of truth right about now. I think you will find within it's pages revelations, words of truth, and definitions of the true meanings from the beginning of recorded history until today. *Sar Shalom is the Prince of Peace. He is our Prince of Peace. Who is yours?*

I hope you can answer, *Jesus Christ*, to this question. Even if He is yours but you are not operating in this level of Who He should be in your life, you can make a choice today, to make Him Lord over your *peace* even now as you read this. He is waiting . . . He has been waiting . . . Thank God He is so much more patient than we are! How long must He wait for you?

I know this is a strong word today. It's because we love you and we long to help you come even further into a deeper place of His Presence. His purposes for your life are written and secure, but if you do not know what they are, you may be looking in the wrong places to find the answer.

Harry and I love you. We thank you for staying faithful to Him, to His calling, and to our family ministry. Jesus is coming, there is no doubt about it. The real question is, "Are you looking for Him? Are you ready for Him to come?" I hope you can say yes to both these questions. Be still and listen to His voice. Be still and know that He is God!



Salem Family Ministries

Pray for Us!

If you feel the Lord calling you to commit to praying seriously for the Salems, then click on the link below and join the team!

[Intercessors Team](#)

Join our Team!

We need you! Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us? We would so appreciate you seeking the Lord on this, and if He leads you to do so, please email us to join our "Partners Ministry Team."

Your monthly support and daily prayers will help provide ways for us to continue to minister God's great love to the lost and hurting in our world.

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We Want to Pray for You!

Please allow us to hold you up in our prayer time, and seek the Father on your behalf. God is so good and He longs to talk to you!

[Send us your Prayer Requests!](#)

Jesus is Coming!

It's the month of "LOVE," so we're making you this special offer, since we love you, and you love Jesus and this is



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with me.*

*(Peace) that will see my troubles through.
(Peace) Real and everlasting, (peace), passing
understanding.*

*(Peace) that only comes from knowing You.
When struggles drive me to my knees and
there's nowhere else to go,
My soul feels like a refugee in a wilderness of
woe.*

*But written in Isaiah's word, Your message
Lord, I see.*

*It says, "Child, you'll stay in perfect peace,
when you stay your mind on Me."
And I find peace.*

*Only You can give me, peace, I can carry with
me.*

Peace, that will see my troubles through.

Peace. Real and everlasting peace.

*Passing understanding, peace, that only comes
from knowing You.*

Lord, it's all about You.

*Lord, I must admit sometimes, You're the last
One on my mind.*

*Yet, I know I'm first on Yours, please forgive
me when I'm blind.*

*You have ordained peace for me and it's
comforting to find,*

*That it overcomes the trials of life and
withstands the test of time.*

Birthday!

*Won't you join us
in lifting her up in
prayer on this
special day?*

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In His Peace.*

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Peace, the lovely
bracelet featuring
the scripture, "You
will keep him in
perfect peace, whose*

*And I find peace.
Only You can give me
(Peace) I can carry with me, that will see my
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Passing understanding, peace, that only
comes from knowing You.
I find peace. Real and everlasting peace.
Passing understanding, peace, that only
comes from knowing You.
You are my peace. You give me peace.
Peace, peace.*

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February 14 - Travel Day

**February - 15 Daystar Family Church, Northport, AL
(10:00 a.m.), Central Time 205-349-2446
3975 Watermelon Rd., Northport, AL 35473
www.daystarfamilychurch.com**

Traveling

**February 18 - North Mississippi WorshipCenter, Aberdeen, MS
(7:00 p.m.), Central Time 662-256-5737
30054 Lake Monroe Rd., Aberdeen, MS 39739**

Traveling

**February 20 - Rachel Burchfield's Women's Retreat
Columbus, TX (7:00 p.m.), Central Time 800-714-2267
1423 County Rd. 101, Columbus, TX 78934
www.burchfield.org**

Traveling

**February 21 - Houston Worship Centre, Houston, TX
(7:00 p.m.), Central Time 281-821-2222
713 E. Airtex, Houston, TX 77073
www.houstonworshipcentre.org**

**February 22 - Houston Worship Centre, Houston, TX
(10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.), Central Time 281-821-2222
713 E. Airtex, Houston, TX 77073
www.houstonworshipcentre.org**

February 23 Travel Day

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