

The Perspicuity of Scripture & Misunderstandings

The Gospel produces WAR & PEACE

Luke 12:51 Do you suppose that I came to grant peace on earth? I tell you, no, but rather division

Matthew 10:34 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

35 For I came to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a ~~daughter-in-law~~ **bride** against her mother-in-law;

36 and a man's enemies will be the members of his household.

Isaiah 40:9 Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news, lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news; lift it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

Isaiah 52:7 How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness, who announces salvation, and says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 61:1 {Septuagint translation by JM Tatum}

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me
to announce the good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind.

Isaiah 59:6 Their works are works of iniquity, and an act of violence is in their hands.

7 Their feet run to evil, and they hasten to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity, devastation and destruction are in their highways.

8 They {*i.e.*, human beings} do not know the way of peace, and there is no justice in their tracks; they have made their paths crooked, whoever treads on them does not know peace.

Mark 7:21-22 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness.

23 All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:21 And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind

22 yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach

Romans 6:6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin ~~might be done away with~~ **would be eliminated**
{i.e., as if the person had never existed}.

Colossians 1:20 and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross

Luke 19:41-42 When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and ~~wept over it~~ **burst into tears**, saying, "If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace!"

Romans 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Psalms 46:8 Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has ~~wrought desolations in~~ **brought destruction into** the earth.

9 He makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two;
He burns the chariots with fire.

Philippians 4:6 ~~Be anxious for nothing~~ **Do not worry about anything**, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.

Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful."