

JESUS GIVES THE RESURRECTED PEACE

John 14:25-31

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Are you **troubled** in any way? Depressed? Angry? Worried? What is troubling you these days?

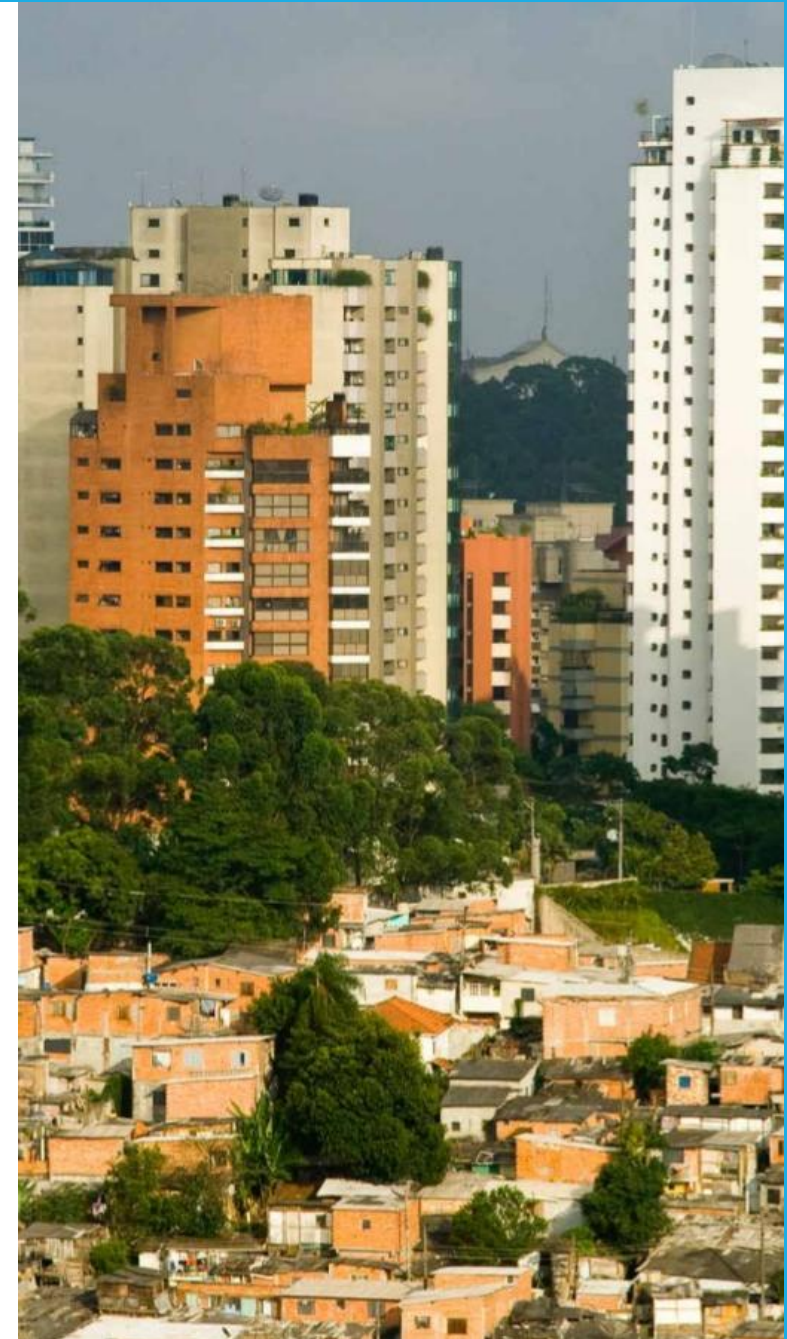
Clearly Jesus did not **want** us to be troubled or afraid (v.27) (also 2 Tim. 1:7; Jos. 1:9; Jer. 1:8)

If that is the case, why are we still often troubled? What are we **missing**?

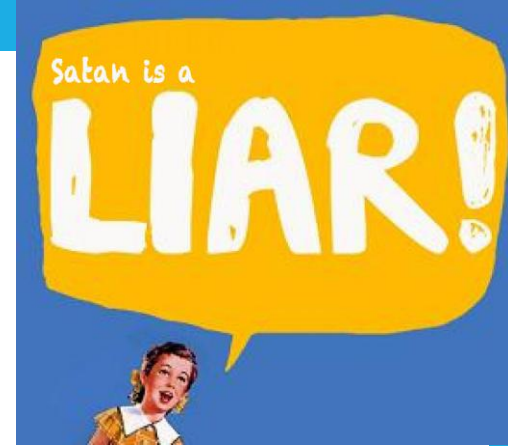


We Live In A Troubled World

- Our **adversary** does not want us to have peace (John 10:10)
- Moreover, the devil has come to Jesus and tried to destroy our source of peace (14:30, also see Rev 12:4-5)
- (1 John 5:19) Sadly the present **world** is under the devil's thumb (Eph. 2:2; 6:12)
- In his worldly system, the default state of human's mind is **dissatisfaction** and **worry**—and the troubles go on and on...



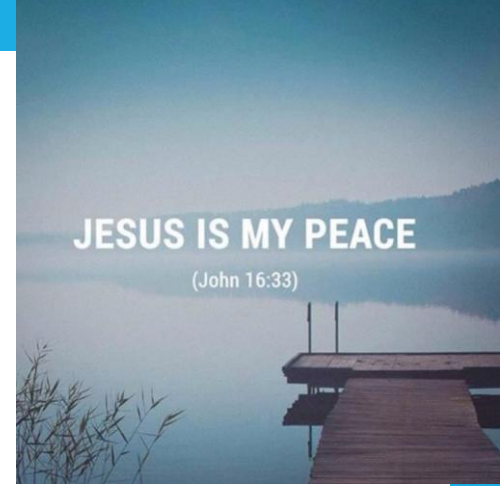
The Devil Has No Peace to Offer



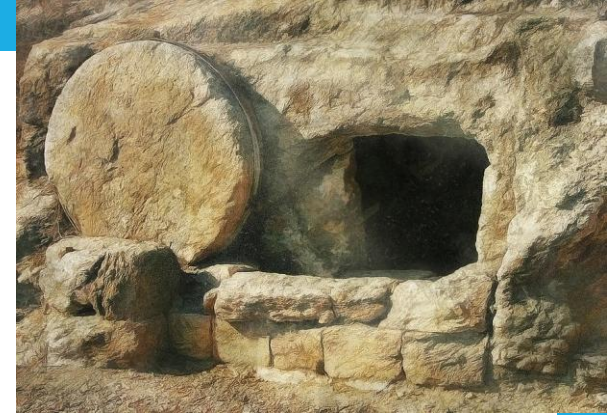
- The devil has **no peace** to offer, but only **lies** (John 8:44)
- Nevertheless he is still offering “peace” to us (i.e. just one more..., If only I have...)
- We would try to finish these sentence with whatever the world may **offer** to us...
- (14:27) The world cannot offer true peace to us because it has no peace. Therefore it cannot offer tranquility of mind, nor peace in our daily lives.

Jesus Is Our Peace

- Jesus wants us to have peace (v.27) and is offering this peace freely to us. How shall we have His peace?
- First of all, Jesus IS peace—the **Prince** of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)
- (Col. 1:20-21; Rom. 5:1; Isa. 53:5; Eph. 2:14-18) Jesus and His blood has brought peace and reconciliation with God to whoever is willing to **receive** Him (John 1:12)
- Have you received Jesus to be your savior and Lord?



Jesus Has Overcome the World



- Second, Jesus has **victory** over the world (John 16:33)
- How can we know for sure that Jesus has the power over the world and our troubles? By His **resurrection** (Rom. 8:33-34; 1 Cor. 15:54-57)
- (Eph. 1:19-21) The resurrection of Jesus does not only demonstrate his **power** over death, but also the sins in our daily lives, plus the troubles of this world
- If both the death and resurrection of Christ is that powerful and victorious, why don't we have this perfect peace already?

- The solution: First, **recognize** the **false peace** in this world
- Second, embrace Jesus and His peace through **faith** (v.29)—
wherever there is Jesus, there is peace
- Question: Do you believe that Jesus is **greater** than your
struggles? Do you really?
- Do you let Jesus be in **every moment** of your life?
- This is the essence of this whole matter: Jesus is peace, but
we don't believe that Jesus has conquered our troubles, and
we don't embrace Him to be in charge in every area of our
lives. Instead we are seeking peace from this world.

Conclusion: A Helper



- How can we do that? Thankfully we are given a **helper** (14:26)
- The Holy Spirit's job is to remind us of **Jesus** with **His word**.
- The more we know the word of God, the more we will remember Jesus has overcome the world—so long as we do not ignore the Holy Spirit's conviction.
- Jesus wants to embrace you with peace today. The choice is yours.