

## Four Aspects of Peace

### I. Peace with God

- True peace begins with our relationship with God. – Romans 5:1
- Before salvation we were enemies of God – Romans 5:10
- Christ's sacrifice is the means that brings peace between God and man. - Colossians 1:20-21
- “[Peace with God] means the believer is now and forever on a peace footing in relation to God, because he was justified. This aspect of peace is never an experience. It is wholly positional.” – Lewis Sperry Chafer

### II. Peace of God

- “This is the inwrought peace, part of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22).” – Chafer
- With our faith rooted into the Rock of Ages, we may have peace in the experiences of this life. – Philippians 4:7
- The opposite of peace – anxiety – is expressly condemned – Matthew 6:25-34

### III. Peace to come

- In Christ's Kingdom – Isaiah 9:6-7
- While I cannot find the word *peace* in a verse describing Heaven (I probably missed one somewhere), there are few other words that describe it as well – Revelation 21:3-4

### IV. Peace of Brotherly Love

- The beauty of its practice - Psalm 133:1
- We all come to Christ in the same way for the same salvation. Hence, no divisions among believers as we all have the same peace with God – Ephesians 2:14-17
- We are even exhorted to live in peace with unbelievers – Romans 12:18-21