

Jude – Peace in Abundance
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“Peace in the middle of the storm is possible only if one has relationship with, he who is greater than the storm” – Mike Way

Jude 1-2 Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: ² Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

The NKJV says it this way:

To those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ:

Sanctification – Means “set apart” and preserved by the power of God’s Grace

It’s impossible to have peace outside of having a growing relationship with GOD, the CREATOR of PEACE

Shalom - positive presence of harmony, wholeness, good purpose, well-being, and contentment in all areas of life.

Genesis 1:31

Psalms 4:8

Romans 5:1

Mercy & Grace work together to accomplish the mighty work of God in our life

MERCY can be described as:

- *God keeping us from the consequences and judgment we deserve*

GRACE can be described as:

- *God granting us favor and benefits we don’t deserve*

Isaiah 9:6-7

Luke 2:13-14

Knowing that Christ came as the Prince of Peace does not automatically bring peace to our lives. Experiencing peace with God requires that we be united with Christ thru faith. This belief is more than an intellectual agreement. It is an active trust by which we accept Christ's sacrifice for sin and surrenders his life to Christ's leadership.

2 Timothy 2:22

1 Peter 3:10-12

Philippians 4:4-9

Where does your PEACE come from?

Matthew 6:19-21

Matthew 6:25, 32-34

Hebrews 12:1-3