

## Romans 15:33, Daily Devotions

### ☐ Monday - The God of Peace.

Romans 15:33

Romans, chapter 15, ends with this benediction: "Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen" (Rom. 15:33). Yes, God is the God of peace; Jesus Christ is called the Prince of Peace; and the Holy Spirit is the One who gives the fruit of peace. The whole Godhead is a Trinity of peace. Yet in Isaiah, Jesus is called "the Prince of Peace" in one place (Isa. 7:14), and "a Man of War" in another (Isa. 42:13). Which is it? He is both: [1] To those who receive Him He is the Prince of peace, [2] but to those who reject Jesus Christ He is a Man of war. There is a line in the sand. On which side do you stand?

Read 2 Corinthians 13:5

### ☐ Tuesday - Peace with God through Jesus Christ.

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God declares in His Word, "Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God" (Isa. 59:2). The non-Christian is "alienated and hostile" toward God (Col. 1:21). But Christ came to remove the hostility, "having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross" (Col. 2:14). "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

Read Colossians 1:21-22

### ☐ Wednesday - The Peace of God.

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God promises, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee" (Isa. 26:3), and again, "The peace of God shall guard your hearts and your minds" (Phil. 4:7). "Divine peace takes upon itself warlike functions, and garrisons the heart and mind" (Maclaren). "The man of trust and prayer has entered that impregnable citadel from which no one can dislodge him; and the name of that fortress is Christ Jesus" (Hendriksen). "Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance" (2 Thess. 3:16), and "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts" (Col. 3:15). "The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace" (Num. 6:24-26). Read Philippians 4:6-9

### ☐ Thursday - Peace Like a River.

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Most of Paul's epistles begin with this greeting, "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Rom. 1:7). Grace and peace come only from God. He is a fountain (Rev. 22:1), whose life-giving streams pour forth grace and peace like a river. Of God's people, it is written, "Thou dost give them to drink of the river of Thy delights" (Psa. 36:8). And so, "let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost" (Rev. 22:17).

Read Psalm 36:8-9

### ☐ Friday - Peacemakers.

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Christian, put on the full armor of God (Eph. 6:11-13), "having shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of peace" (Eph. 6:15). For "we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg [unbelievers] on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor. 5:20). As it is written, "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" (Isa. 52:7). "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God" (Mt. 5:9).

Read 2 Corinthian 5:18-20