

FRUIT NINJA

SLICING OPEN THE FRUIT OF PEACE

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People's Perspective On Peace:

1. _____ Wants Peace- Who Doesn't?

2. _____ Peace

Would Be _____, Right?

3. If There Was More Peace In The World, There Could Be More _____ In My _____.

4. I Can't Get _____

With Some _____.

The One Thing:

Peace Means...

More Than The _____ Of Conflict.

Peace Is The _____ Of _____.

Numbers 6:22-26 The LORD said to Moses,²³ "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:²⁴ " "The LORD bless you and keep you;²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

So What Does Jesus Do To Give Me Peace?

1. Jesus Gives Me Peace _____!

Luke 19:1-5 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through.² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy.³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd.⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:6-11 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!¹⁰ For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

2. Jesus Comes To _____ So That I Can Have

The Peace _____!

Luke 19:5-6 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?³⁶ As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

3. Jesus Helps Me _____ & Be _____

So That I Can Be _____ Peace With People.

Luke 19:7-10 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.' "⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Romans 12:18-19 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 14:19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.