

# IDENTITY THEFT

## THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - PEACE

FEAST ON FRUIT OR SETTLE FOR A SNACK?

### John 14:27 (NIV)

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.

### The Peace of this World

While the world's peace offers some temporary ease, relief, or a distraction, it has NO power to address or lessen life's biggest problems, fears, and anxieties

Peace on September 11<sup>th</sup>

**The Peace of God**

**Shalom**

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**Peace with God** - Rom 5:1-5; Job 22:21; Eph 2:1-7

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**Peace with People** – Col 3:13-15; Rom 12:18;  
Eph 2:11-22

**Peace with the World** – Gen 1:26-28; Col 1:20;  
Mat 6:25-33

**Two Clarifications:**

- I John 2:15 – Not making peace with the corrupt anti-God systems of this world, the flesh or the devil. Peace is NOT found here!
- Not a political statement – no agenda – just trying to point us back to the heart of the Father, the priorities of the Son, and the Working of the Spirit.

**Hearts Troubled, Worry, and Fear**  
**Some Practical Steps**

Receive and enjoy the gift of God  
The Holy Spirit – Eph 1:3

Be a professional forgiver  
grant and ask often – Eph 4:32

Silence the hidden monologue – Phil 4:8

Fears and anxieties – Ps 55:22; I Pet 5:7