

A hand holds a white rectangular sign with black handwritten text. The sign is held up against a dark background with a blurred crowd of people and warm lights in the background. The text on the sign is arranged in two lines.

NO JUSTICE!!
NO PEACE !!

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

John 14:27 (ESV)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Peace (Hebrew–Shalom)

- Calm & Tranquility
- Cessation of hostility
- Health & Wholeness
- Harmony & Completeness
- Success
- *Shalom* can be an external peace between two entities—such as individuals or nations—and to an internal sense of peace within the individual.

Peace (Greek–eirene)

- Unity and Accord
- Cessation of hostility
- Security, Safety, Prosperity, Felicity,
(because peace and harmony make
and keep things safe and prosperous)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- Recognize We Are/Were Enemies of God

And you yourselves, who were strangers to God, and, in fact, through the evil things you had done, his spiritual enemies, he has now reconciled through the death of his body on the cross, so that he might welcome you to his presence clean and pure, without blame or reproach. Colossians 1:21-22

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- Consequence– Death

Sin pays its servants: the wage is death.

Romans 6:23 (Phillips)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- The Solution – Justice Satisfied

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Romans 3:23-26 (ESV)

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- The Solution – Justice Satisfied

This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:23-26 (ESV)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- The Results
 - Peace with God

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1 (ESV)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- The Results

- Peace Fellow Believers

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11 (ESV)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- The Results
 - Possible Peace Between People Groups

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. Ephesians 2:14 (ESV)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- The Results

- Peace of Mind

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- The Results
 - Peace of Mind

*do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God.*

Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- The Results
 - Peace of Mind

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

To Experience this Peace Requires Experiencing Christ's Justness

- The Results

- To Live Justly

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. James 1:27 (ESV)

[see James 2]

Peace
Justice