

INTRODUCTION: 9/11 & LEAVEN OF PEACE (Ps.34:14 (1Pt3:11) /Mt.22:37f; 13:33(16:6f); Rm11:16)

REVIEW: THE CURRENT PEACE

A. PEACE WITH GOD (Rom.5:1f; 2Cor.5:21; Eph.2:16)

B. PEACE WITH MAN (Eph.2:16,11f; 4:3; see Rom.12:18f; 2Cor.13:11)

I. THE FORMER PEACE WITH SELF

A. PEACE WITH DEVIL (Jn.8:38; 1Jn.3:8)

B. PEACE WITH FLESH (Rom.8:5f; 7:9; Jer.5:31; Eph.2:3; 2Pt.2:10f /Dt.12:8,etc.; Is30:10; Jer5:31; 2T4:3)

C. PEACE WITH WORLD (Jn.15:19; 2Tm.4:10; 1Jn.2:15)

D. NOTE: THE TRAINWRECK OF CONVERSION (see Acts 9; Phil.3)

II. THE CURRENT WAR WITH SELF

A. AT WAR WITH THE DEVIL (Rev.12:9,5f; see 20:4-6)

1. *works destroyed* (1Jn.3:8; see Mt.4:1f(6:13); Col.2:13,14; 1Jn.1:7; Heb.2:14-18; 1Cor.15:54-58)

2. *authority taken* (Jn.12:31; Rev.12:5f,9f; 20:4-6)

3. *kingdom plundered* (Lk.11:14f,22; Acts 26:18; Col.1:13; see 1Jn.3:8,Grk., *loose*)

4. *glory humiliated* (Col.2:15; see Rev.12:9f)

5. *all the more dangerous* (Rm.7:23; Eph.2:3; 4:27; 6:12,10f; 1Jn5:19; 2C.2:10,11; 4:4; 11:14; 1Pt5:8)

6. *enraged against his treacherous subjects* (Rev.12:9f,17; see Jn.8:44; Gen.3:1f)

7. *present comfort* (Jms.4:7 (Mt.4:1f; 6:13); 1Jn.4:3,4; 1Pt.5:8f)

B. AT WAR WITH THE FLESH

1. *mind vs. members* (Rom.7:14f; 22,23f; see 8:6,7)

2. *Spirit vs. flesh* (Rom.8:13; Gal.5:17(19f/22f); Eph.4:22f; Col.3:9,10 & 5f,12f; see Mk.9:50,43f)

C. AT WAR WITH THE WORLD (1Jn.2:15-17; 3:12,13; Mk.4:19 (Mt.6:25f); see Mt.5:14-16 (Jn.3:20); Eph.5:11; see Jn.12:25; 15:19)

D. SUMMARY: PEACE BY WINNING THE WAR (1Tm.1:2; see Rom.8:6,13; Col.3:5-12; see SC#36)

III. THE FUTURE PEACE WITH SELF

A. AT OUR GOING (Rm.6:7(8:13; 1Pt4:1); Hb12:23; Ps23:6; Rv.14:13; 20:4f; 2:26f; 3:21 /Phil.1:23; 2C4:16-5:10)

B. AT HIS COMING (Rev.20:9f(Gen.3:15); 19:11f,19f & chps.21,22; see 2Th.2:8; 1:7f&10; see 2Pt.3:10-12&13; and Phil.3:20,21; Rom.8:22,23; see Rom.16:20)

IV. SEEK PEACE WITH SELF! (1Pt.5:8,9; Rom.8:13; Col.3:5f,12f; Mt.5:13-16)

A. OBEY THE GREAT COMMANDMENT OF PEACE (Ps.34:14 (1Pt.3:11); see Mt.22:37f)

B. SEEK PEACE ONLY & ALWAYS IN CHRIST (Rom.5:1f; Eph.2:11f; 2Cor.5:20,21)

C. WIN THE WAR, IN ORDER TO SECURE THE PEACE, AGAINST THE DEVIL, THE FLESH & THE WORLD (see II above)

D. BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR WORLD PEACE (2Cor.5:20,21; see Rom.5:1f; Eph.c.2,4; Rom.c.7,8; see Mt.13:33)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)