

Pastoral Notes

'Prodigies of Peace'-
James 3:13-18.

I opened this sermon asking the question, '**if you were to paint a picture of perfect peace, what would it look like?**' For some it is difficult to picture what peace looks like because most of their life has been a state of perpetual unrest.

According to a Moody article, over the past 4,000 years, there have been less than 300 years of peace. **It's**

tongues to be wagers of war, but rather should use it to Prodigies of Peace.

Peace can only be obtained and maintained through Godly wisdom which is pure, Heavenly and Holy. **You can't say you love Jesus and not love peace.** Godly wisdom can get you in Heaven. Earthly wisdom can get you in trouble. The one who walks in Godly wisdom walks in Godly peace. Be a prodigy of Peace.

Strive to be a Peace

Key Sermonic Points:

An Effective Christian must:

1. *Be a Peace Lover.*
2. *Be a Peace Maker.*
3. *Be a Peace Promoter.*

been said that 'peace is not the absence of trouble but, rather, the confidence of knowing that Jesus is always there with you'. Yet for many of us, like a strict diet, a white lie or a lavish lifestyle, peace can be hard to maintain.

The author James, has tailored his text to teach us the importance of holding our tongues so we can keep the peace. With the same tongue Christians praise their image of God then turn around and curse people God made in his own image. James teaches **we should not use our**

Lover, a Peace Maker and a Peace Promoter. "As much as it depends on you be at peace with all people" (Rom 12:18). As a songwriter said **'God will keep you in perfect peace if you keep your mind stayed on him'**. You can find peace even in the midst of a storm.

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Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- The Hebrew word for Peace is 'Shalom' which means 'to be complete or sound'. It denotes wholeness and wellness.
- Your tongue should be a Vessel of Praise and NOT a Weapon of Mass Destruction.
- Godly wisdom will show in your good life and by your good deeds.
- "All things are permissible but not all things are profitable" (1Cor 6:12; 10:23)
- Let your heart be ruled by peace and your Spirit be filled with peace
- Let Peace be on you like White on Rice