

CHRIST'S PEACE
Matt. 14:17

I. Christ's Peace In Relation To Life.

- a. In the beginning of life. As a greeting or salutation. We need this peace as we begin life equipped; without it we are at war.
- b. In the Strain of Laboring period of life. We are able to bear our burdens, carry our loads, and stand it well if all is at peace within and without.
- c. In the closing period of life. We will all soon be in this period. Peace at the end will be welcomed by all.

II. The Kind Of Peace Christ Gives.

- a. It was a sustaining peace. It sustained Him in conflict, in suffering, in opposition, etc.
- b. It was a never failing peace. Was not dependent on circumstances. In the midst of a storm, Christ slept. On the mountain praying, facing death, or asking forgiveness, Christ was at peace.

III. How Christ's Peace Was Obtained.

- a. By giving Himself fully to God. He withheld nothing.
- b. By constantly depending upon God. Rising early to pray. Waiting on the mountain in prayer, praying at the tomb of Lazarus and intercession in the garden.
- c. By adjusting everything in relation to God. "My meat is to do God's Will."