

Calgary L'chaim Bible Fellowship
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Torah Lessons with Saskatoon Ekklesia

Pursuing Peace (Shalom) with Others

Text: Romans 12:18 and Hebrews 12:14

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Purpose of the Lesson: Introduction to the Biblical principles of peacemaking.

- A. Understanding the word Shalom in Numbers 6:24-26.
- B. The Nature of Shalom – Hebrews 12:14
 - 1. Shalom with God. Romans 5:1
 - 2. Shalom as general well being.
- C. Yeshua, The Prince of Shalom
 - 1. He has made peace between God and man. 1 John 4:10, Romans 3:25
 - 2. He makes peace between man and man. Ephesians 2:11

Take note: pursuing Shalom (peace) with all men flows out of being in Christ (Galatians 5:22-23)

The practicality of pursuing peace with others:

- A. All conflicts is the result of sin.
 - Man / God . Romans 5:10
 - Man/Man. Gen 3:10, 12, James 4:1-2
- B. Shalom is sometimes impossible and out of reach?
 - 1. We cannot be at peace at the expense of truth and righteousness.
Rom 16:17-18, Matt 10:34-38, Jer 8:11, Acts 20:28, Prov 23:23, Jude 3, I Cor 5:6-7, 15:33 Titus 3:9-11, 2 Jn 1:9-11, Luke 12:15ff, Gal 1:9, 2:11ff, Heb 2:14, Col 2:15
 - 2. There are some people with whom it is impossible to make peace with. 1 Cor 7:15
 - 3. God does not hold you responsible for the sinful failures of others. Matt 18:15-17
- C. Conflict is very dangerous when handled through unbiblical means.
 - 1. Some fight, revenge, verbal attacks, gossip, slander, assault, murder. Lawsuits
Rom 12:17-21, Matt 5:21-22, Prov 11:9, 29:22, 12:18, 14:17, 18:8, 16:28, 11:13, 1 Cor 7:15
 - 2. Others flee: denial, escape, suicide. Eph 4:26, I Sam 2:22-25, Heb 12:15
- D. Conflict brings opportunity: to glorify God, to be more like Yeshua, to serve others, and to bear witness to a watching world. Rom 8:28, 12:14,20, 1 Cor 10:31

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