"Peace: Seeking Right Order"

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Introduction

- Peace in the Storyline of Scripture
- Three Kinds of Peace:

Eternal Peace: Peace with GodInternal Peace: Personal peace

External Peace: Peace with others

What is Peace?

• Eternal Peace: Peace with God

- Internal Peace: Personal peace
 - Fruit: a confidence and rest in the wisdom and control of God, rather than in your own

Weeds: anxiety (the opposite of peace)

 Fertilizer: contemplating God's wisdom and sovereignty when facing uncertainty

- Four questions to access what may be hindering peace:
 - What are your motives?
 - Are you relying on the Holy Spirit or yourself?
 - Are you casting your cares/anxiety upon the Lord?
 - Are you resisting the devil?
- External Peace: Peace with Others
 - Thorns (counterfeit peace): passivity/apathy and compromised values

Conclusion

• The logic of peace flows like this: it flows from God into our hearts, and from our hearts into our actions. It's only when we understand this reality that we who have peace with God and the peace of God can then be used by him as instruments in the greatest of all of his works: peacemaking.