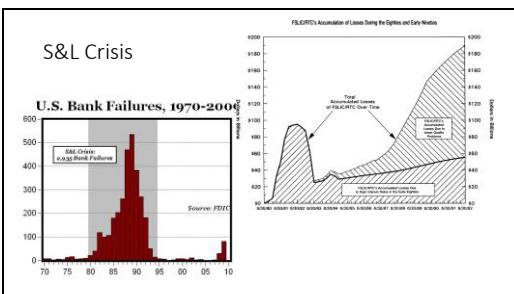
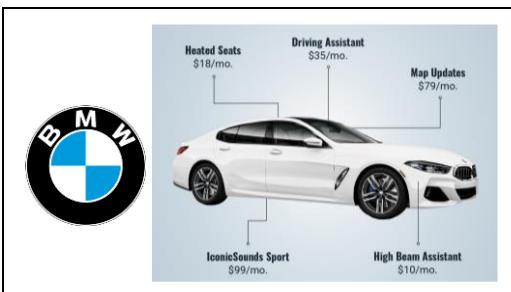


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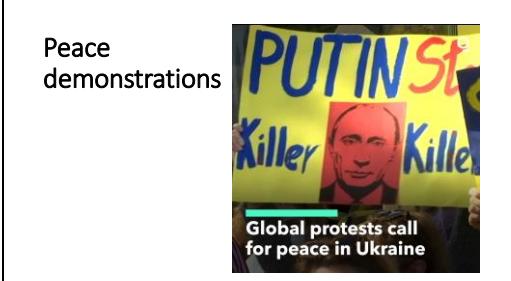
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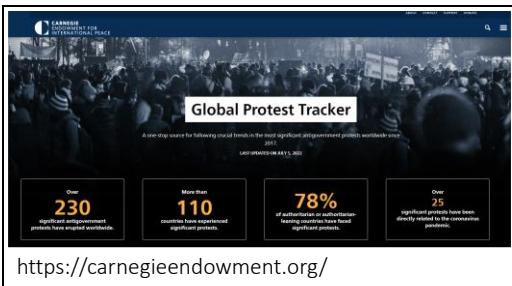
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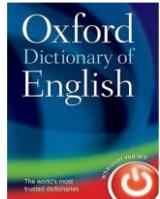
Peace



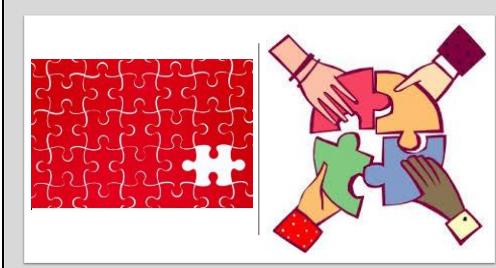
Peace demonstrations



1. freedom from disturbance; tranquility.
2. a state or period in which there is no war, or a war has ended.



More than joining hands
It's the full picture



the entire rope, not just a small piece. Not frayed, worn out, or pulled apart. Peace is the way God made the universe, the world, and us.

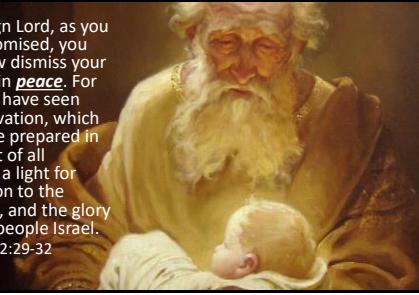


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• Luke 2:14

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Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in **peace**. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.
• Luke 2:29-32

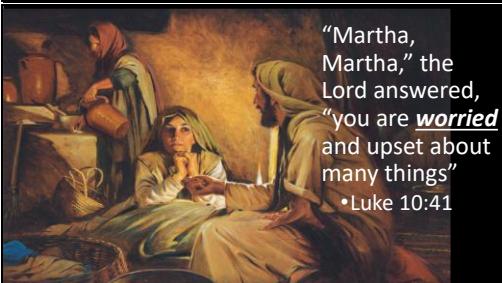


Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at **peace** with each other.

• Mark 9:50

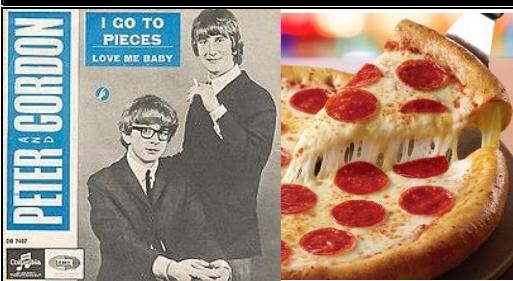


If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to one another.



"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are **worried** and upset about many things"

•Luke 10:41



Pizza – cut up
Go to pieces.

Do not be **anxious** about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

• Philippians 4:6



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Anxious – to be pulled apart, diverted, distracted.

Do not be *anxious* about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the ***peace*** of God, which ***transcends all understanding***, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

• Philippians 4:6,7

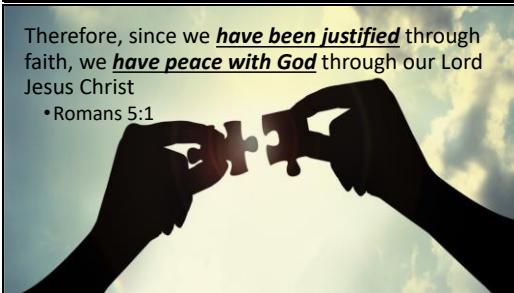


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Stop pulling pieces apart and start letting God show you how they are working for His plan and good.



And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "***Peace!*** Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.
• Mark 4:39



Therefore, since we ***have been justified*** through faith, we ***have peace with God*** through our Lord Jesus Christ

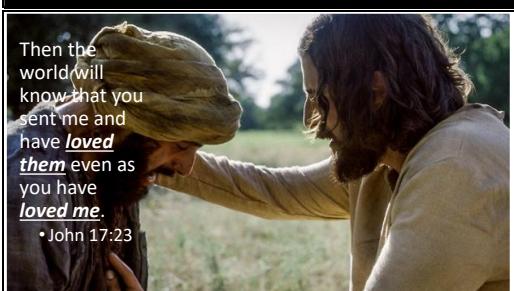
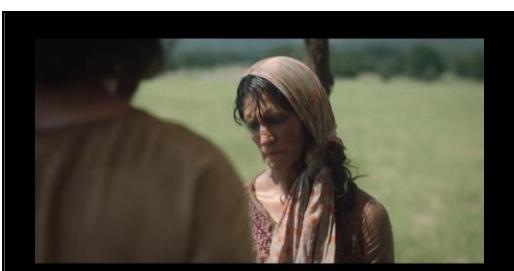
• Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we ***have been justified*** through faith, we ***have peace with God*** through our Lord Jesus Christ

have been justified – to make right, put the pieces back together, repay the debt, God is the standard and we broke it/Him. Jesus repaired/repaid it all.

have peace with God – everything's been put back together again.

Jesus gives peace to the woman at the well
So, how do we practically live this peace with God? With ourselves? With others?



Then the world will know that you sent me and have ***loved them*** even as you have ***loved me***.

• John 17:23

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