Not just anybody can come into the Holy of Holies. Only the true sons and daughters of the Most High can come freely before our Father’s *Great White Throne.* They have been cleansed by the pure blood and Word of His Son in whom all His glory dwells. They have the freedom to go straight into the presence of their Creator Father – just as they are.

Do you have the secured inner confidence to call upon your heavenly Father? Do you know about His greatness throughout the ages to acknowledge all His holy attributes? When you cry out to our Father do you have confidence that He hears you, and that He will give you what you’re asking Him for? What actually gives anyone this confidence and freedom anytime and anyplace?

*Peace with God* is what every heart longs for, and that can only be granted by sincere faith in the One our Father sent into the world to save us from what keeps us from having *peace with God*, and peace with each other. His forgiveness of my sins compels me to trust in the miracle of forgiveness, to forgive anyone for anything.

The *longing of God* is for people of all races, cultures and ages – to have the freedom to enter His Holy of Holies as a child fully confident of his/her Father’s unconditional love: *peace with God*.

People don’t always understand what that *inner longing* is truly about, until God sends His messenger to them with the revelation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. People will always try to find something or someone ‘else’ that will satisfy their inner longing, but it is only satisfied in a personal relationship with the Father’s Son, Jesus Christ.

*Peace with God* opens up to us so many new and wonderful things….and ways….and opportunities, and even dimensions we never saw before. Without *peace with God* people remain unsatisfied, limited, discontent, ignorant and forever lost – separated from all that God is and has planned for those who love Him. Anyone can have *peace with God*; for God is not partial. God will not turn anyone away who comes to Him by faith in His Word, His living Word – who was, and is, and is to come AGAIN!

Jesus Christ is the truth, the way and the life of God; the exact representation of the Father that created us and all that is real and eternal, but in bodily form, so that we could understand how personal God, in three persons, wants to be with us.

*“For God so love the world that He gave His only Son, that whosoever believes on Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”* (John 3:16) It doesn’t get any simpler and clearer than this! Yet, to most it is unpalatable and indigestible.

People fear death, because they do not have *peace with God*. People don’t forgive other people, because they do not have *peace with God*. People lie, steal and kill, because they do not have *peace with God*. People are miserable and depressed, because they do not have *peace with God*. The wicked become more wicked, because they do not have *peace with God.* People do the things they should never do, because they do not have *peace with God*. Parents treat their children rudely, because they do not have *peace with God*. Children disobey their parents, because they do not have *peace with God*. Husbands and wives break their vows to each other, because they do not have *peace with God*. Rulers are unjust and cruel, because they do not have *peace with God*. Nations war against other nations, because they do not have *peace with God*.

The hope of those who DO have perfect *peace with God* – is when Jesus Christ, the Father’s Prince of Peace, returns to conquer evil on earth and in the heavenlies with His thousand year reign. Where the Holy One reigns – there is perfect peace; peace in the hearts of men, women and children, and one glorious day on the earth. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of all. Those kings, presidents, governors, ministers, priests and all invisible powers that have ever ruled, dead and alive, will be brought to their knees before the Holy One of Israel when He takes His seat in Jerusalem. All mankind, both small and great, weak and strong, good and evil – will see the perfect man sent from the Father – for who HE IS.

*Peace with God* enters our heart by the Holy Spirit; for our Father pours His love into our heart by the Holy Spirit’s presence. The fruit (or proof) of the Holy Spirit in us is: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such, there is no law that God holds us to, only what evil men will try to hold us to – to their own destruction. For, evil men and women have not confessed their sins to Jesus Christ and crucified their own sinful nature with its pride, lusts and passions.

Without *peace with God* all will die paying his/her due penalty of eternal punishment for their own sins. Pride and rebellion is the enemy of *peace with God*. Pride and rebellion have a king too: Satan, the god of this age. Satan has an eternal kingdom: Hell and its total separation from God and His everlasting Kingdom of love, joy and peace, and all that God has planned and prepared for His true sons and daughters, generation after generation after generation – without end.

*“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”* 2 Corinthians 4:4

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is FREEDOM!”* 2 Corinthians 3:17

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them….so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”* 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

The Bible says that we get a new heart by way of faith in Jesus Christ and His indwelling Holy Spirit; a new heart that now, having *peace with God*, longs in a new way: to be with their Savior and Lord forever in their new bodies; ones just like His. But for now this new longing is kept hopeful as….*“we keep in step with the Spirit, who is the Lord.”* Galatians 5:25

Do you have *peace with God*? Do you long to be with the One who died for you? Do you have the joyful confidence of freedom – to come just as you are – into His Holy of Holies each morning, and throughout the day and night? Do you go about your day, confident, that He sees you and is with you, and that He has heard your thoughts and requests, and that He will do what He promises? If you were to die today, are you ready to meet the Lord; that is, to meet His ‘welcoming’ side? Do you have God’s assurance for a future in His eternal Kingdom?

Jesus said that if we know Him, we would know His Father as well. (John14:7) Jesus said that if we know Him, *we know* His Holy Spirit personally; we *know* that the Father loves us with His everlasting love; *we know* the truth, the way and the life; *we know* how to think and live; *we know* what is coming; we *know* how to be ready and prepared; *we know* that we have what we ask of the Father in His Name; *we know* how to judge rightly; we *know* the difference between good and evil; *we know* how to recognize each other; *we know* the way to where He is.

You know, we’ve only been given a short physical life on earth to determine where we will spend eternity. It’s up to each person to make peace with God because *peace with God* – is the key that opens the way to our glorious home and existence with God our Father. Jesus Christ is the door; no one can come to the Father freely and with confidence – except by Him.

Now, just think about how patient our heavenly Father is; how much time He gives each of us to come around to who He is, and all that He has done for each one of us; all that He sets up so that we would have every opportunity to come into His perfect peace – with all that it means in our lives. Mike was sharing about how ‘at his age’ he has become more patient, not in such a hurry, considering the consequences of his words and actions far more than before, understanding the benefits in waiting a little while longer before he makes a decision that will affect so many other people. I had the thought: With that in mind, think of how aged God is, in comparison to His patience; for God never had a beginning. He’s ageless! Think of how patient He is with every human being that has ever lived, and is yet to live, even throughout eternity when there is no longer any death and destruction. Think about all the benefits He has “in waiting” for us to come around to the truth and the reality of who He is and what He has for us in this life and life eternal.

I understand now what John meant when he wrote to the children, the young men, and the “old” men:

*“I write to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of His Name. I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one….”* 1 John 2:12-17

Not just anybody can come with joyful confidence into the presence of Almighty God; only those who “know” Him personally – through Jesus Christ His Son. For they are the peacemakers that have made *peace with God*!

*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God.”* Matthew 5:9

Thank You Father for going after me when You saw it was the time to open my eyes to Your love for me. You are my perfect precious Father, and I am at peace with You forever! All praise, honor and glory to Your precious Lamb most holy, Your own beloved Son. Thank You Father for how You have always helped Your children in any time, any place they’ve been, or any tribulation they had, and with the hope and strength they needed. Thank You Father that nothing or no one can stop You from saving any humble heart that acknowledges Your great salvation in Jesus Christ Your Beloved Son. Thank You Son of God, my Lord and King, for the supernatural sacrifice You made for one, and for all. Great Father of all – work in me; work by Your Spirit for inner godliness and outer righteousness – that all will see You in me, and me in You – inseparable!

I honor You Most High, my Daddy forever!