

**Having
peace
with GOD**



**The Night I Missed Heaven
Because Of The Sunday
Funnies!**

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Romans 14:23

**“and whatever is
not from faith
is sin.”**

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**Faith Is Saying YES
To God No Matter
What The Rest Of
The World Thinks!**

The Christian who lives by faith
has peace!

Rom 5:1-2

**“Therefore, having been
justified by faith, we have
peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ,”**

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Rom 5:1-2

“...we have peace with God ...”

Peace in the original Greek;

Peace-eirene (i-ray'-nay); probably from a primary verb eiro, to join, rally or figuratively

prosperity:
KJV - *peace, rest, + set at one again.*

Want PEACE?

**By implication to prosper with God,
Is to join in what He is doing.
This is both spiritual prosperity
and peace for you**

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Eph 2:8-10

**“Saving is all God’s idea,
and all His work. All we do
is trust him enough to let
him do it. It's God's gift
from start to finish!**

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Eph 2:8-10

**“We don't play the major role.
If we did, we'd probably
go around
bragging
that we'd done the
whole thing!”**

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Eph 2:10

**“No, we neither make nor save
ourselves. God does both the making
and saving. He creates each of us by
Christ Jesus to join him in the work he
does, the good work he has gotten
ready for us to do, work we had
better be doing.”**

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**Our being made righteous-not guilty,
acquitted, is never by human performance
of keeping the law**

Rom 3:27-31

**“Where then is bragging? It is excluded. By
what kind of law? Of works? **No, but by a law
of faith.** For we maintain that a man is justified
by faith apart from works of the Law.
Do we then nullify the Law through faith?
May it never be! On the contrary, we
establish the Law. NASU**

**"THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL
MAKE WITH THEM
AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD:
I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON
THEIR HEART,
AND ON THEIR MIND
I WILL WRITE THEM,"**

HEB 10:16 NASU

Have you made your heart available for God to write on?

**“to bring about *the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles
for His name's sake,* Rom 1:5**

God's Work	Our Work
<p>God's work is always perfect</p> <p>Only God can do this work</p> <p>God is infinite</p>	<p>Our works are always faulty</p> <p>We need His work in us to be whole</p> <p>We are finite</p>

Goodness is not an abstract thing

God alone is good

Only His works are of any account

Only the person who has God's work in them is righteous

To be saved we must have God's work in action in us

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Our Human Self Sufficiency

“Therefore they said to Him, *“What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?”*”

John 6:28-40

Jesus answers the Self sufficiency question

“This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”

John 6:28-40

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Faith Is Not A Passive Thing It Is
Always An Action Toward God or
Your Neighbor!

**It is “faith working through
love.”** Gal 5:6

“bearing in mind your **work of
faith and labor of love”** 1 Thess 1:3

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Faith brings in God's work through Christ
dwelling in you!

Eph 3:17

“so that **Christ may dwell in your
hearts through faith; *and that you,
being rooted and grounded in love***
may be able to comprehend with **all
the saints what is the breadth and
length and height and depth...,**

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Faith brings in God's work through Christ dwelling in you!

Eph 3:17

“¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. NASU”

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With Christ in comes the fullness of God!

Col 2:9-10

“For in Him, (Christ), all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form”

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God is in Christ and with Christ in the heart BY
FAITH the works of God will be
manifested in You

Phil 2:13

“for it is God who is at work in you,
both to will and to work for *His
good pleasure.*”

Our work is to cooperate with what
God is doing In us!

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God is at work in us. It is for us to discover what he
is revealing and changing, forgiving and healing
through the Holy spirit!

“to whom God willed to make known
what is the riches of the glory of this
mystery among the Gentiles, *which is
Christ in you, the hope of glory.* We
proclaim Him, ...teaching every man ...so
that we may present every man
complete in Christ” Col 1:27-28 NASU

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God Has Already Prepared His Good Works For Us!

“...His works were finished from the foundation of the world.

For He has said somewhere concerning the seventh *day*: "AND GOD RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY FROM ALL HIS WORKS";

Heb 4:3-4



The person that does not live by faith cannot enter into Gods work the work, He rested Heb 4:5
from! "and again in this passage, "THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST."

**WE WHO BELIEVE CAN AND DO
ENTER INTO GODS WORK
Gods Perfect Work**

**The Sabbath Is The Seal Of
Justification By Faith**
**It is the sign we have given
up our sinful works to accept
God's perfect work**
**We enter into His Rest
through Faith in Jesus Christ**

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Ezek 20:12-13

**"Also I gave them My Sabbaths to
be a sign between Me and them,
that they might know that I am
the Lord who SANCTIFIES them."**

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**Sabbath Is Not A Work But
A Rest Of Faith In God**

No other day can be a mark because only on this day did God enter His perfect rest from His perfect work

Sabbath is the only day connected to His work in you!

If you are doing your own work you can never enter into His rest on Sabbath. The Sabbath rest is only connected to those who accept Gods work in them by faith in Christ!

To chose any other day to celebrate a Sabbath rest is to deny Gods perfect work in us and is a faith that is still maturing.

However to celebrate Sabbath as a Duty or a Work of justification is of a far greater concern!

“and whatever is not from faith is sin.”

Romans 14:23 **NASU**

**Jesus answers the question how
do you find peace and rest?**



**"This is
the
work of
God..."**

John 6:28-40

Will You Enter Into This Work Today?



**"That you
believe in
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