

***“Living with Lockdown: Peace”***

***Mark 4:35-41***

*“Living with Lockdown **HOPE**”*

*“Living with Lockdown **FREEDOM**”*

*“Living with Lockdown **JOY**”*

*“Living with Lockdown **PEACE**”*

# The **New** Testament

**Mark 4:35-41**

**Matthew**

***Mark***

**Luke**

**John**

**Acts**

**Romans**

**1/2 Corinthians**

**Galatians**

**Ephesians**

**Philippians**

**Colossians**

**1/2 Thessalonians**

**1/2 Timothy**

**Titus**

**Philemon**

**Hebrews**

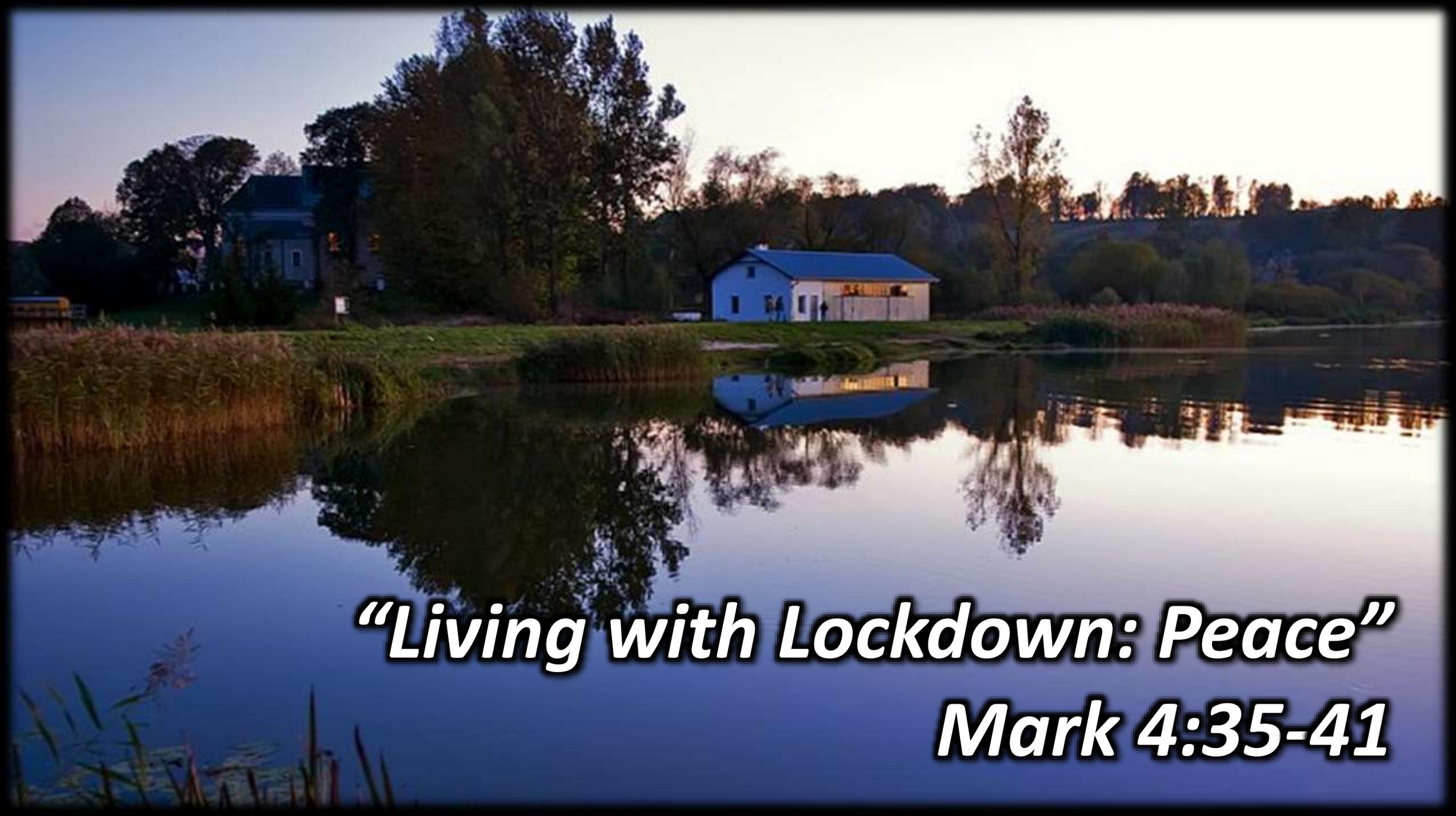
**James**

**1/2 Peter**

**1/2/3 John**

**Jude**

**Revelation**



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# What is peace? Mark 4:35-41

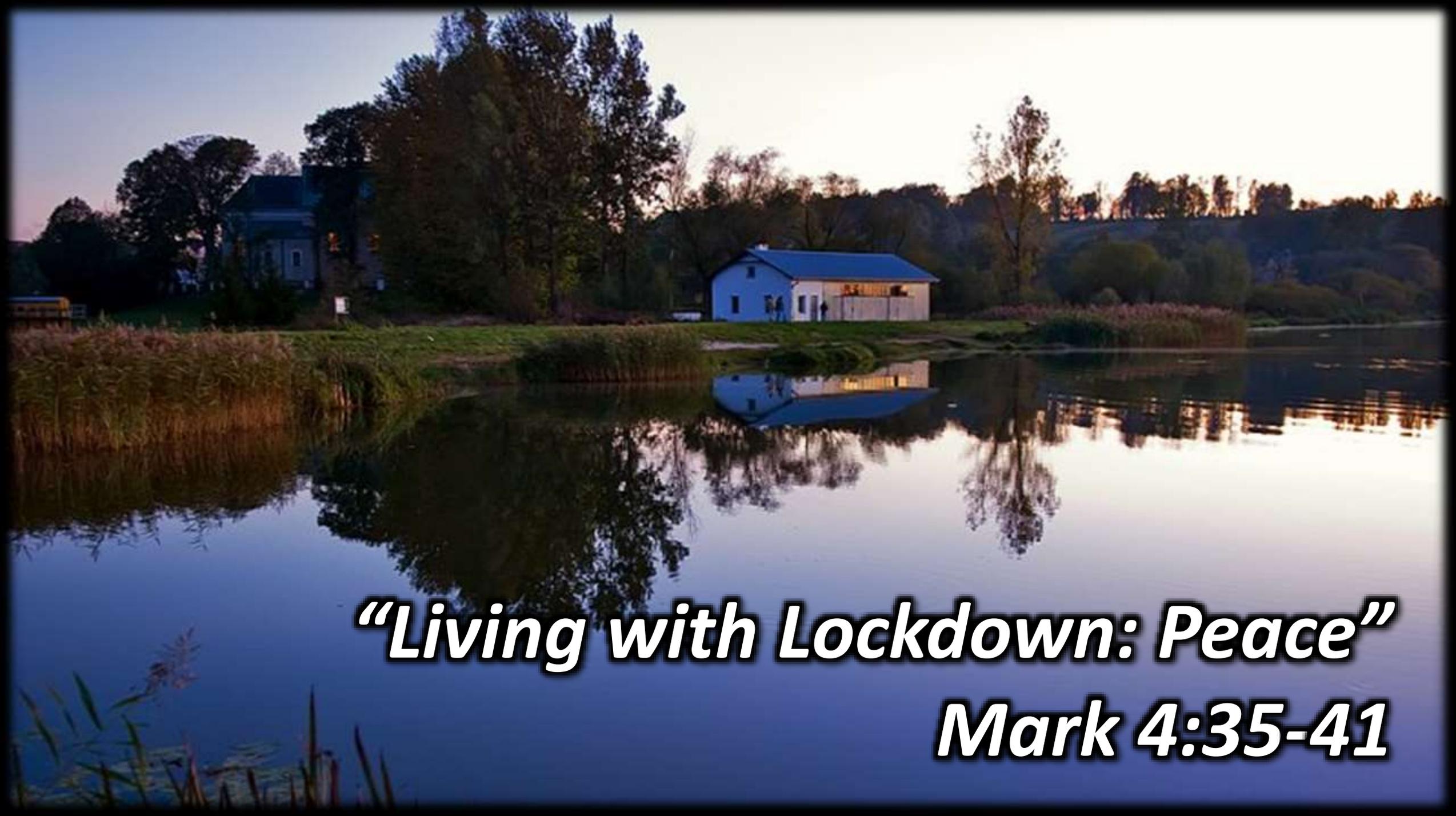
- We can **have** peace even with waves outside our boat.



# What is peace? Mark 4:35-41

- We can **lack** peace even when Jesus is in our boat and the waves are calm.





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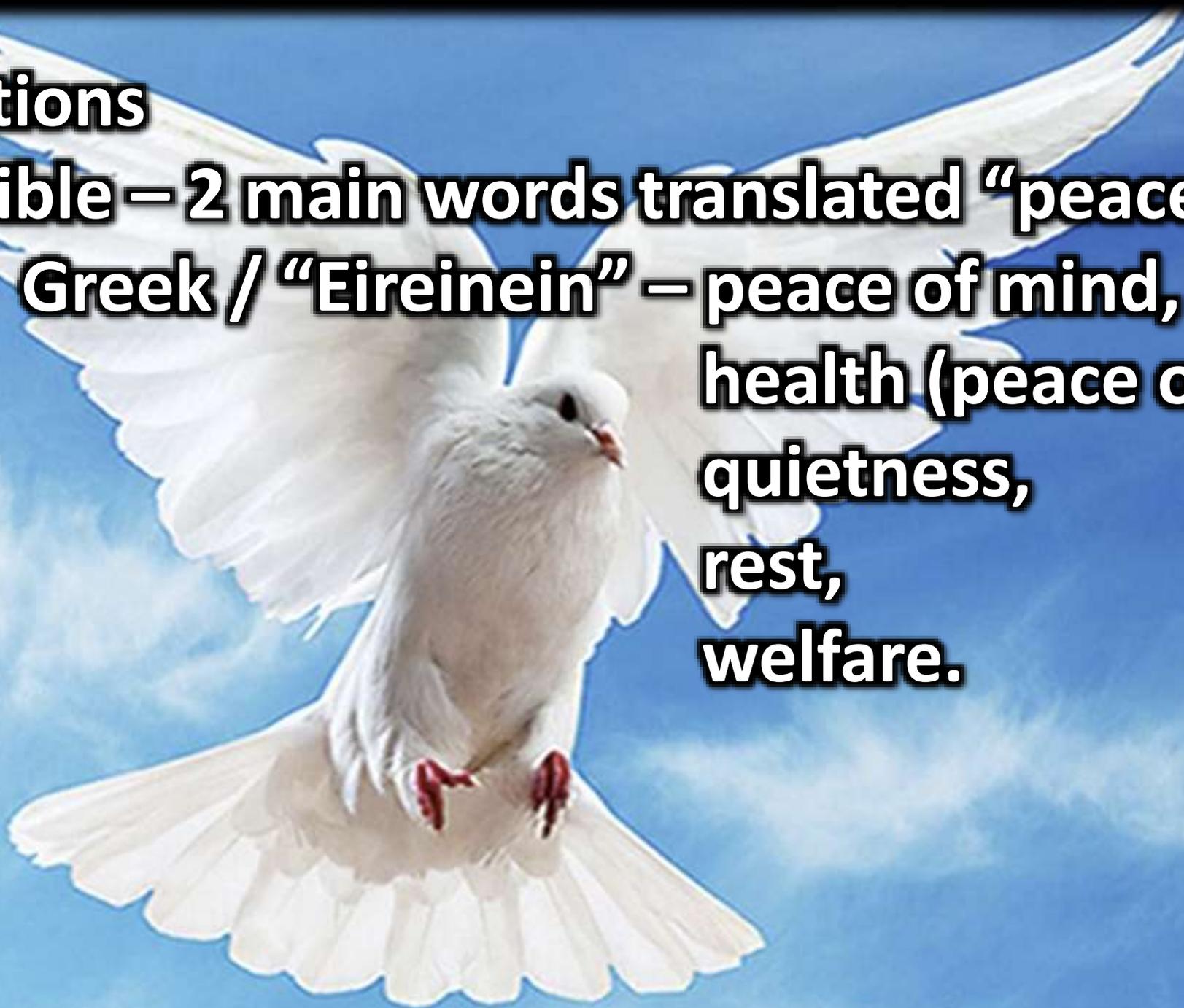
# Definitions

- Bible – 2 main words translated “peace”.
  - Hebrew / “Shalom” – completeness, soundness, welfare.

Shalom

## **Definitions**

- **Bible – 2 main words translated “peace”.**
  - **Greek / “Eireinein” – peace of mind, health (peace of body), quietness, rest, welfare.**



# Definitions

- We often define peace as

the absence of something.

# 1) How is peace connected to Jesus?

- The price of true peace is the Lordship of Jesus.

Matthew 10:34

*“Do not suppose that I have come  
to bring peace to the earth.*

*I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.”*

# 1) How is peace connected to Jesus?

- The price of true peace is the Lordship of Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

*“Now may the **Lord of peace** himself give you peace at all times and in every way.”*

# 1) How is peace connected to Jesus?

- Jesus' peace is unique in its quality and longevity.

John 14:27

*"Peace I leave with you; **my peace** I give you.*

*I do **not give to you as the world gives.***

*Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

# 1) How is peace connected to Jesus?

- Jesus' peace cannot be comprehended, but it supernaturally protects our hearts.

Philippians 4:7

*“And the peace of God,  
which **transcends all understanding**,  
will **guard your hearts** and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

# 1) How is peace connected to Jesus?

- Peace is **IN** Jesus.

John 16:33



*“I have told you these things,  
so **that in me you may have peace.**  
In this world you will have trouble.  
But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

LET THE  
*Peace of christ*  
RULE IN YOUR HEART.

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Peace is a... *Peace of christ*

- Person before it is an experience.

RULE IN YOUR HEART

Isaiah 9:6; 1 Corinthians 14:33

*“And he will be called... Prince of Peace”*

*“For God is not a God of disorder but of peace...”*

## 2) What are some Biblical truths regarding peace?

Peace is a...

*Peace of christ*

- Person before it is an experience.
  - It must be a relational truth before it can be a lasting emotional feeling.



## 2) What are some Biblical truths regarding peace?

Peace is a... *Peace of christ*

- Person before it is an experience.
  - Beware of things that seem to bring peace, but are completely disconnected from Jesus.



2) What are some Biblical truths regarding peace?

Peace is a... *Peace of christ*

- Presence rather than an absence.

RULE IN YOUR HEAD

**2 Thessalonians 3:16**

*“Now may the **Lord of peace** himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.”*

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- **Priority, not an option.**

RULE IN YOUR HEART.



## 2) What are some Biblical truths regarding peace?

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- **Priority, not an option.**

- **Peace is to be sought after and pursued.**

**Psalm 34:14 (1 Peter 3:11)**

*“Turn from evil and do good;  
**seek peace** and pursue it.”*

## 2) What are some Biblical truths regarding peace?

Peace is a...

*Peace of christ*

- **Priority, not an option.**

- **There is a future for those who seek peace.**

**Psalm 37:37**

*“Consider the blameless, observe the upright;  
a future awaits those who **seek peace.**”*

## 2) What are some Biblical truths regarding peace?

Peace is a... *Peace of christ*

- **Priority, not an option.**
  - **Peace is to be (pursued and) shared. Live in the peace which you receive. Romans 12:18**

*"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, **live at peace** with everyone."*

2) What are some Biblical truths regarding peace?

Peace is a... *Peace of christ*

- **Promise, not a reward.**

**Psalm 85:8**

RULE IN YOUR HEART.

*“I will listen to what God the LORD says;  
**he promises peace** to his people, his faithful servants—  
but let them not turn to folly.”*

## 2) What are some Biblical truths regarding peace?

Peace is a... *Peace of christ*

- **Promise, not a reward.** **Isaiah 54:10**

RULE IN YOUR HEART.

*“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my **covenant of peace** be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.*”

3) Application: How can we “live in peace”?

T H E B A T T L E F O R

P E A C E



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- Pursue peace by pursuing Jesus.

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- Perfect peace belongs to those

<sup>T</sup> whose minds are **fixed on God.**

Isaiah 26:3

# PEACE

*“You will keep him in perfect peace,  
whose **mind is stayed on You,**  
because he trusts in You.” (ESV)*

**3) Application: How can we “live in peace”?**

- **Pursue peace by pursuing Jesus.**
  - **If you get the Prince, you get the Peace!**

T H E B A T T L E F O R

P E A C E

**“Sar-Shalom”**

שָׁלוֹם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם

**“Prince of Peace”**

*May the peace of the Lord be with you*



SHALOM

***"Prince of Peace"***

*May the peace of the Lord be with you*

3) Application: How can we “live in peace”?

- Practice peace in proactive forgiveness – resolving to be a person of peace. Hebrews 12:14

T H E B A T T L E F O R

P E A C E

*“Make every effort to live in peace with everyone...”*

### 3) Application: How can we “live in peace”?

- Practice peace in proactive forgiveness.
  - Seek peace in relationships – don’t be a victim to others’ words and actions.

T E F O R  
P E A C E

### 3) Application: How can we “live in peace”?

- Practice peace in proactive forgiveness.

- Forgive proactively.

Matthew 6:12,14-15

T H E B A T T L E F O R

P E A C E

*“And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.”*

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- Practice peace in proactive forgiveness.

- Forgive proactively.

Ephesians 4:32

T H E B A T T L E F O R

P E A C E

*“...forgiving each other,  
**just as in Christ** God forgave you.”*

### 3) Application: How can we “live in peace”?

- Practice peace in proactive forgiveness.

- Act like the offending party,

- even if you were the one offended.

PEACE



### 3) Application: How can we “live in peace”?

- Pronounce peace.

Isaiah 52:7

T H E B A T T L E F O R

P E A C E

*“How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who **announces peace...**”*

***Pronounce Peace***



***Practice words of edification  
to grow wholesome relationships.***

***Pronounce Peace***



***Look for ways to encourage  
and to point out the best.***

***Pronounce Peace***

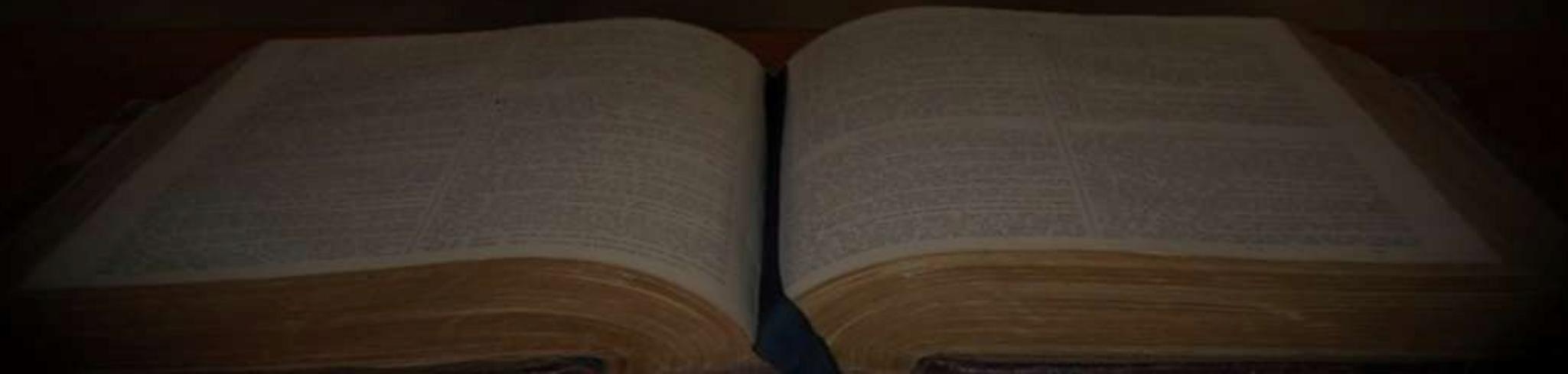


***Peace can be “sown” as a seed  
and the result is righteousness.***

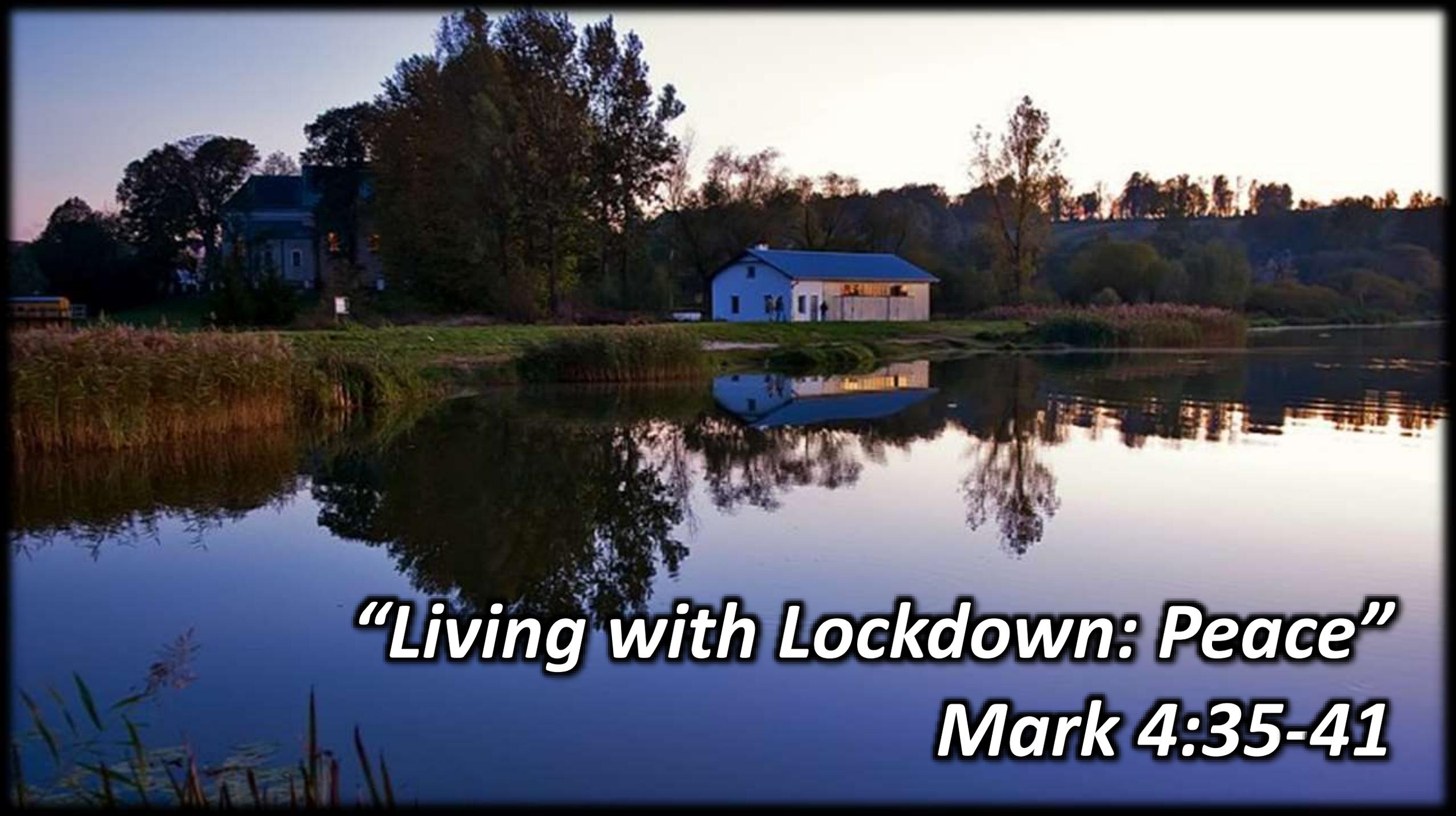
## James 3:18

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*“Peacemakers who sow in peace  
reap a harvest of righteousness.”*



***“Grant that Your peace will  
outlast the COVID crisis,  
sending us back into the world  
as those who bring peace,  
announcing the glad news of Jesus!”***



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