# THE GIFT OF CHRIST'S PEACE

## JOHN 14:27-31

1. **THE PEACE THAT THE LORD OFFERS IS NOT OF THE SAME NATURE OF THE KIND OF PEACE THAT THE WORLD OFFERS (14:27)**
   1. One Of The Great Indictments Against The Human Race Is That *The Way Of Peace They Have Not Known*
      1. The Customary Wishing Of "Peace" As A Common First Century Greeting Had Virtually No Significance At All In The Mind Of The Hearer
      2. The World Has No Power Whatsoever To Convey What It Might Desire For Us. The Best It Can Do Is Offer Substitutes
   2. Can We Even Imagine Any Other Human Being Legitimately Offering To Another, His Personal Peace
   3. The Peace That Christ Was Offering Is That Which Can Occur Between God And Man Obtained At The Cost Of Christ's Own Blood  
      1. The Lord Sensed A Creeping Paralysis of Fear
      2. He Encouraged Them To Let Not Their Hearts Be Troubled
2. **CONSIDERATIONS TO ENHANCE THE PEACE OF THE APOSTLES (14:28-31)**
   1. An Attempt To Adjust Them Emotionally (14:28)
   2. An Attempt To Adjust Them In Terms Of Their Faith (14:29)
   3. An Attempt To Adjust Them With Regard To How They Might Interpret The Events Of The Next Day (14:30)
   4. An Attempt To Adjust Them By The Assurance Of His Own Example (14:31)