

The Hebrew word for peace is *shalom*. Shalom encompasses completeness, soundness in body and soul, wholeness, tranquility, quiet, and contentment.

Adam and Eve enjoyed shalom with God, with one another, and within themselves...until they sinned. Peace was splintered into pieces. In Jesus (and only in Jesus), the pieces are mended, relationships are reconciled, and shalom with God is restored.

- I. God's Arrangement
 - a. Everything in Creation is by design
 - b. The order of marriage
 - c. "Submit" = being under God's arrangement

- II. Godly Attributes
 - a. Do you see what God sees? The good stuff.
 - b. What does God see? Souls adrift.
 - c. What does God see? The need for his peace.

- III. God's Advent
 - a. The Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6
 - b. Let the peace of Christ rule – Colossians 3:15
 - c. What does God want to see?

Shalom!