

# Did Jesus Say, “I Bring Peace” or “I Bring a Sword?!”

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Say What?! Pt. 6

John 14:27, Matthew 10:34

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**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.*

**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.*

## Jesus Brings Peace!

- **Peace with GOD**

**Romans 5:1**, *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through Whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.*

- **Peace through the HOLY SPIRIT**

**Galatians 5:22**, *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

- **Peace of MIND**

**Philippians 4:6**, *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

## Jesus Brings the Sword!

- **Christianity Is Different Than Every Other RELIGION**

**John 14:6**, *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*

- **Our Lifestyles Divide Us from the WORLD**

**John 15:19**, *If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.*

- **Our Faith Can Divide Our FAMILIES**

**Matthew 10:35**, *For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— 36 a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'*

## **How Then Should We Live?**

- **As PEACEMAKERS**

**Romans 12:17**, *Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*

- **Holding Firmly to Both TRUTH and LOVE**

**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."*

- **Remember, We Never Give Up More Than Jesus Gave Up FOR US**

**John 14:1**, *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going."*