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we have “PEACE” with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ
Romans 5:1

Peace with God!

— [God is not telling us here of His own peace with which He fills certain Christian hearts, but of that peace which exists between Him and all Christian hearts. Peace with God is far different from the peace of God.

Three Realities

- 1. We Must Acknowledge that a war exists between us and God

Romans 8:6-8

— [The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; 7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

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- 2. We Must Agree to God's Terms to find peace

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- 3. We Must Accept the covenant treaty

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— [“You do not come to God as a victor comes to the vanquished, but as the conquered comes to the conqueror. But when you do come, you find Him all smiles. Only when you insist on having your own way and attempt to dictate terms, must He frown upon you. To the soul who flings himself upon the promises of God, the Creator reveals Himself as the loving Savior who has made peace, and receives the sinner with grace and tenderness.”

— [*Donald Grey Barnhouse*