

STUDY 3 - PEACE & COVENANTS

Summary

THE BIG QUESTION

Who has peace with God?

THE BIG IDEA

**Only the person who has entered into an agreement with
God has peace with God**

Jesus paid the price of the punishment of the sins of the entire world, but that doesn't mean that everyone has forgiveness and peace with God. Everyone has the option to enter into peace with God because of what Jesus did. However, the Bible teaches that only those who actually enter into a formal agreement, or covenant, with God have peace with God. Through his death, Jesus established an agreement or covenant with God that is offered to every person. It is an agreement in which God promises forgiveness and peace, and the person who enters into the agreement promises God his

loyalty and obedience. Only those people who have made the decision to enter into this agreement with God have peace with God.

THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew 26:26 *While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

Hebrews 8:6 *But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.*

1 Timoteo 2:4 *who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.*

John 1:12 *Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God*

1 John 2:6 *Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.*