

STUDY 4 - ACCEPTING PEACE

Summary

THE BIG QUESTION

How can I enter into peace with God?

THE BIG IDEA

You enter into the agreement with God when you say "yes"

You can enter into peace with God in the moment in which you make a decision. It is a moment in which you decide to follow Jesus, to enter into a life-long agreement with God. We make this decision by saying "yes" to God with our whole being. You say yes with your whole being by believing in Jesus with your mind, confessing your desire to follow him with your mouth, deciding in your heart that you will submit your will to God and that you will do your best to obey him, and by being baptized, which is immersing your body into water. At the moment you make this decision, you enter into

peace with God, you receive forgiveness of your sins both past and future, and God makes you his child.

THE BIBLE SAYS

John 5:24 "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Mark 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.