

# Sermon Notes

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Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Series: The Fifth Gospel

Sermon: "The Prospect of Peace"

Text: Isaiah 26

**Introduction:** We are still working through the second major section of Isaiah consisting of chapters 13-35:

- I. The contemporary oracles against the nations (13-20)
- II. The historical "warnings" from the oracles (21-23)

But now, we are considering a third division:

III. The eschatological implications of the oracles (24-27) - two eschatological implications:

- A. The judgment of the world is coming (chap. 24)
- B. The dissolution of death is coming (chap. 25)

Now today, we want to consider a third eschatological implication:

- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace is coming (chap. 26)

Note five realities of this peace:

1. This peace comes through \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-11)

Three characteristics of this salvation:

- a. It is like a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)
- b. It is entered into by \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 2-4)

traits of faith: The first is:

- 1) A \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5, 6)
- 2) A life \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7 - 8a)
- 3) A soul that \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8b-9a)

- c. It is contrasted with \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9b-11)

2. This peace is \_\_\_\_\_ for God's people (vv. 12-14)
- two significant truths:

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ for peace are done for us (v. 12b)
- b. This peace \_\_\_\_\_ other rulers (vv. 13-14)

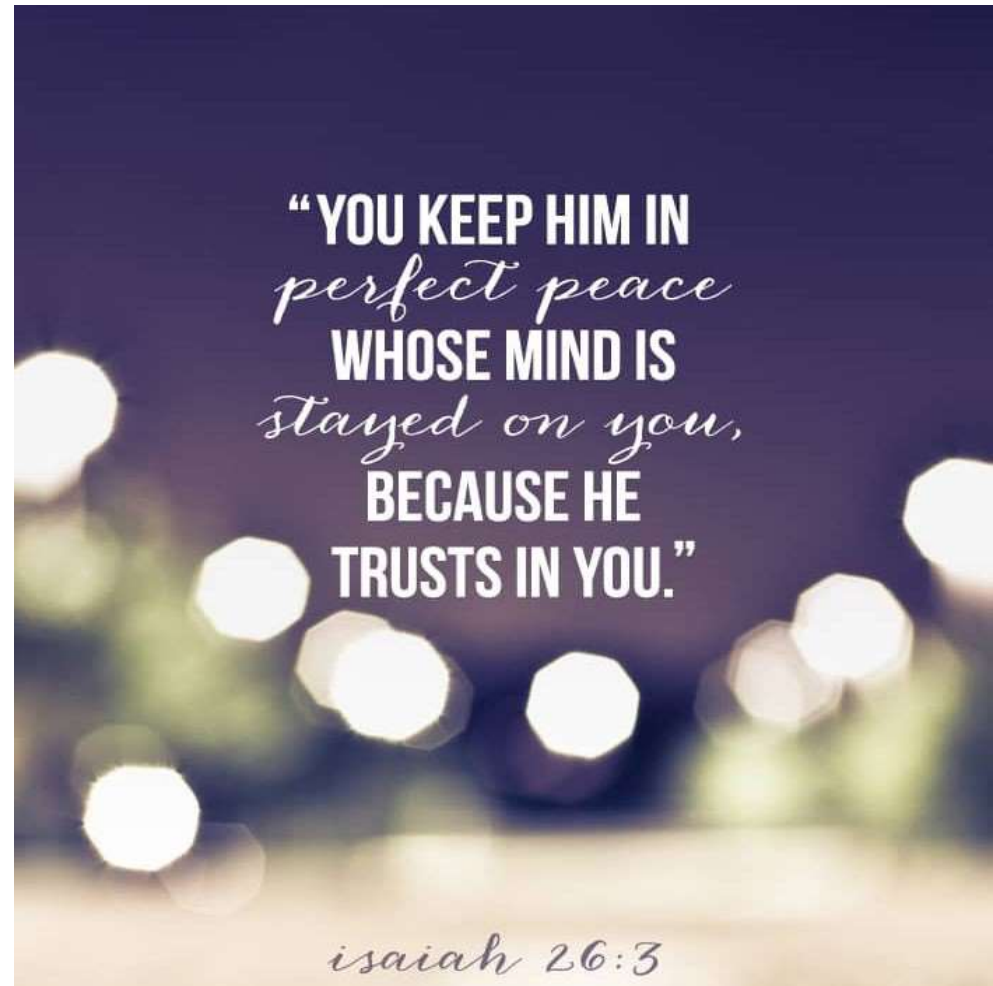
3. This peace brings \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 15-18)

4. This peace \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)

5. This peace \_\_\_\_\_ God's people from \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 20-21)

**Conclusion:** Two thoughts:

1. We must not succumb to a " \_\_\_\_\_ ".
2. Trusting God is not just an \_\_\_\_\_ construct; it is a way of \_\_\_\_\_.



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

September 17, 2023

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

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# Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Morning Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

# Prayer

## Missionary of the Month:

Destin & Jen Detwiler ~ Canada ~ To Every Tribe

**Prayer Families of the Week:** Dawn (Terrance) Ray, Michael & Kathryn Low, Benjamin & Samantha Bartlett, Mark & Becki Passow

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** Biblical Counseling Ministry

# Calendar

<p><b><u>Monday 18th</u></b></p> <p>Anchormen 7:30 AM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 19th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 20th</u></b></p> <p>Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 am</p> <p>Revere &amp; Recharge - 7pm (M &amp; W Bible Studies, Youth Group, Children's Programs)</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 21st</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Friday 22nd</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 23rd</u></b></p> <p>Youth Cider Mill Trip 10 AM</p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: [www.bereanlife.org/calendar/](http://www.bereanlife.org/calendar/)

# Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$12,827.83	YTD Giving:	\$589,590.69
Weekly Budget:	\$14,682.58	YTD Budget:	\$543,255.64
YTD Missions:	\$96,503.93	Building Fund:	\$278,005.04
Local Missions:	\$82,711.19		

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# Announcements

## YOUTH EVENTS

- **September 23rd** - Cider Mill - 10 am
- **October 7th** - Dodgeball and Donuts

## MEMBERS MEETING

There will be a business meeting on **Sunday, September 24th at 6:00 PM.** We will be voting on 2 motions: Tankless Hot Water Heater and Modified Playground Equipment. Proposals are on the bulletin board in the lobby.

## ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

**Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30 @ Berean.** The theme is *Godly Wisdom: The Aim and Goal of the Christian Man's Pursuits.* Register @ <https://www.bereanmensretreat.com>

## 2023 GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE

The 2023 Global Missions Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, October 15 through Friday, October 20.** We look forward to a wonderful week of hosting several missionary families and our keynote speaker Michael Emadi. **PLEASE NOTE:** Missionary Wish Lists will be available soon! We would love to bless our guest missionaries this year. Please participate and make these missionaries feel loved. All expensive items or gift cards should be given directly to Michal McIntosh, all other gifts can be put in the bins that will be located in the church lobby in the next couple of weeks.

## DUDES & DADS

This event is for high-school aged (9th-12th) young men and dads of high-school aged sons.

**What:** A time for dads of high-school sons and high-school aged young men to bond over fun, food, and fellowship. The activity is TBD

**When:** We are planning only 5 events. 10/21/2023, 10/28/2023, 11/11/2023, 11/18/2023, 12/2/2023 start time is 5:30 PM and goes until ~8:30. **PLEASE RSVP by 10/19!**

**Where:** TBD; More details coming soon! Questions? Call Ron Reinhart 734 751-9008

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Enjoy Singing? The Berean Christmas choir starts rehearsals **Thursday, October 5th.** We will have 7-9 rehearsals and will sing 2-3 Sundays around Christmas. Can't make all the rehearsals? No problem...we understand and you can still sing with us! Please note rehearsals will be on Thursdays (not Mondays like last year). Questions? Reach out to Ron Reinhart via email [ron.reinhart@yahoo.com](mailto:ron.reinhart@yahoo.com) or text 734-751-9008.