

Hope Peace Love Joy



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

Gal 5.22



God has called us to live in peace. How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

1 Cor 7



So if you are about to offer your gift to God at the altar and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar, go at once and make peace with your brother, and then come back and offer your gift to God.

Mt 5.23



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.

John14.27



Turn from evil and do good
seek peace and pursue it.

Ps 34.13 (1 Pet 3.11)



Col1.19

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



Leaves

Under the trees we greet each other
our foreheads kissed by love's returning comet
hesitant we choose and pluck for one another
beside the bubbling river

Placing leaves on ravaged veins
seeking to pulse together
tart and sour giving way
to a spreading sweet

Our memories delicately unpick
falling to a quilt at our feet
that crackles as we linger
never hurrying to leave

(Rev 22.2b)

