

Peace Produced by Pressure

Could we ever appreciate *true* peace,
if we hadn't first experienced Pressures or Problems?

We are often distracted from peace by a wrong perspective in
our minds or attitudes.

Blinded by _____ expectations, those who
praised Jesus on Sunday, but did not defend Him on Friday.

*Jesus turned and said to Peter, "... you do not have in mind the
things of God, but the things of men." Matthew 16:23*

Luke 19:37-44

... ***"If you, ... had only known on this day what would bring
you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes. Luke 19:42***

Have I been confusing *Political Answers* for
Spiritual _____?

Have I been confusing *Personal Relief* for
Inner _____?

Have I been confusing *Popular Belief* for
Eternal _____?

Peace comes in the form of ...

Solutions *since answers* don't promise _____.

Healing *since relief* doesn't pose any _____.

Truth *since opinions* don't provide any _____.

Luke 22:39-44

Matthew 26:36

*Then Jesus went with His disciples to a place called **Gethsemane**, ...*

Mark 14:32

*They went to a place called **Gethsemane**, ...*

Luke 22:39

*Jesus went out as **usual** to the Mount of Olives, and His disciples ...*

John 18:1, 3 & 26

*... Jesus left with His disciples ... there was an **olive grove**, ...*

*So Judas came to the **grove**, ...*

*... "Didn't I see you with Him in the **olive grove**?"*

"Gat" is Hebrew for " _____ "

"Shemanim" is Hebrew for "types of _____ "

An olive press, then, had four steps with four types of uses.

1st – A commodity of exchange – sacrifice to the temple

2nd – Lotion – cosmetic and medicinal for the body

3rd – Ingredient for cooking and baking

4th – Fuel for lamps – personal use

Because Jesus was willing, He became our ...

S _____; ***Our payment*** before God

H _____; ***Our possibility*** for wholeness

B _____; ***Our sustenance*** in life

L _____; ***Our direction*** out of the darkness

***Only because of what Jesus did for us,
can we _____ peace.***

Optional Readings:

What Jesus did this week. (*Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday*)

Pick One or Two

Matthew 21-28 **Mark** 11-16 **Luke** 19-24 **John** 12-21