

James 3:18~ Moreover, the fruit of righteousness has its seed sown under peaceful conditions,¹ for² those who are making peace.

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1· Like a fruit bearing tree mentioned earlier, we sow these seeds of righteous fruitage not in times of wrath and anger, but under peaceful conditions, and toward those who desire peace with us.

[Question] When do we sow these seeds of righteous fruitage, and toward whom?

2· And may be filled with righteous fruit, which is through Jesus Christ, to God's glory and praise. (**Philippians 1:11**)

[Question] Where does all righteous fruitage stem from, as a root?

3· The wicked one is making false wages, but the one sowing righteousness, true earnings. (**Proverbs 11:18**)

[Question] What are the wages of the wicked ones?

[Question] How are the wages of righteousness better?

4· And the work of the true righteousness must become peace. The service of the true righteousness, quietness and security to time indefinite. (**Isaiah 32:17**)

[Question] What is the work of the true righteousness, and what is its service?

5· True, no discipline seems for the present to be joyous, but grievous. Yet afterward to those who have been trained by it, it yields peaceable fruit, namely, righteousness. (**Hebrews 12:11**)

[Question] What is discipline like when we are under it, and yet what does it produce?

6· Happy are the peaceable, since they will be called sons of God. (**Matthew 5:9**)

[Question] Who will come to be called sons of God?

7· But let him turn away from what is bad and do what is

good. Let him seek **peace** and pursue it. (**1 Peter 3:11**)

[Question] What should the man seeking good things from Yehowah God do?

- 8· Sow **seed** for yourselves in **righteousness**, reap in accord with loving-kindness. Till for yourselves arable land, when there is time for searching for Yehowah, until he comes and gives instruction in **righteousness** to you. (**Hosea 10:12**)

[Question] What kinds of seeds must we sow to reap loving-kindness?

[Question] Where also should we try to plant these seeds?

- 9· For there will be the **seed** of **peace**, the vine itself will give its fruitage, and the earth itself will give its yield, and the heavens themselves will give their dew. I shall certainly cause the remaining ones of this people to inherit all these things. (**Zechariah 8:12**)

[Question] What produce will Yehowah God cause his people to inherit in the future?

- 10· And if a friend of **peace** is there, your **peace** will rest upon him. But if there is not, it will turn back to you. (**Luke 10:6**)

[Question] If we seek peace with others, and yet it returns to us, what does that tell us?

- 11· If possible, as far as it depends upon you, be peaceable with all men. (**Romans 12:18**)

[Question] What should we try to do with all men, as far as it depends upon us?

- 12· Not a drunken brawler, not a smiter, but reasonable, not belligerent, not a lover of money. (**1 Timothy 3:3**)

[Question] What are some qualities that elders must have, and must not have?

- 13· For man's wrath does not work out God's **righteousness**. (**James 1:20**)

[Question] What does the wrath of man not effect?

- 14· But there are new heavens and a new earth that we are awaiting according to his promise, and in these righteousness is to dwell. (2 Peter 3:13)**

[Question] What are anointed Christians awaiting according to Yehowah God's promise?

