

Before the THRONE

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Nahum 1:15

“Look! A messenger is coming over the mountains with good news. He is bringing a message of peace...” Nahum 1:15

To the battle weary... to those still engaged in this conflict of the Ages... to those still wrestling with the ravages of sin’s war on God and His Kingdom... the fight – if you will choose it – is over!

“Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...” (Romans 5:1 – 2). The good news – the Gospel – may now be fully declared and proclaimed... Jesus has made peace with God on our behalf! Man may once again stand in unbroken fellowship with the Father because of Jesus Christ!

Practically though, what does that mean; this idea of unbroken fellowship with God? Get rid of all religiously garbled ideas... you know... halos, white robes, harps... and no fun! Jesus demanded that those who would be His disciples live life with “noblesse oblige” (Matthew 16:24 – 28; Romans 5:17). Yet with His high standards also comes His full assurance that such a life could be lived full out! (John 10:10).

Still, these ideas of “life to the full”; what do they mean? For starters – freedom from guilt! It means freedom from the weight of constant condemnation. It means inner peace of heart and mind. It means joy inexpressible. It means freedom from fear and worry. Such are the beginnings of Jesus’ promised “life to the full!”

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