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The Old Testament the word for peace is 'Shalom'

Wholeness and completeness with all its complex parts.

Everything being present and right together. Not a piece out of place.

Seeking Shalom is about taking what is missing and restoring it.

New Testament uses the Greek word 'Eirene' and Jesus is peace.

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John 14:1,27 Jesus says

**“Do not let** your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me.....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.”



# A Gift



# Jesus' Peace

How is it different from the peace the world gives?

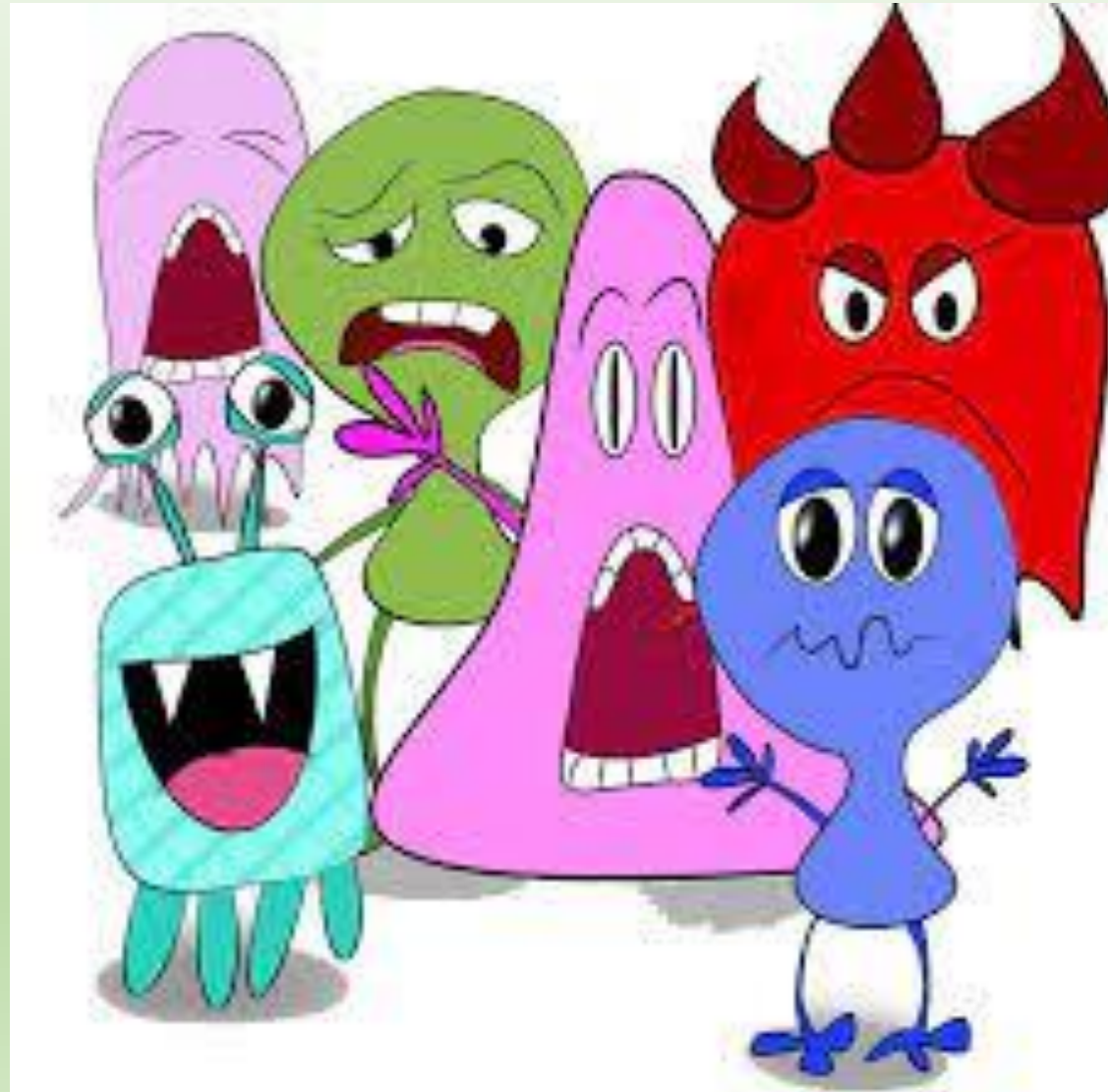
What is happening around us doesn't have to be perfect for us to have peace.

Peace that isn't fleeting but lasting

Jesus' peace is inside us despite what is happening around us.



# The 'Mind Monsters', the 'What if?' Monsters



# Using the gift of peace

Colossians 3:15

“Let the peace of God rule in your hearts”

How do we **let** the gift of God rule our hearts and minds?

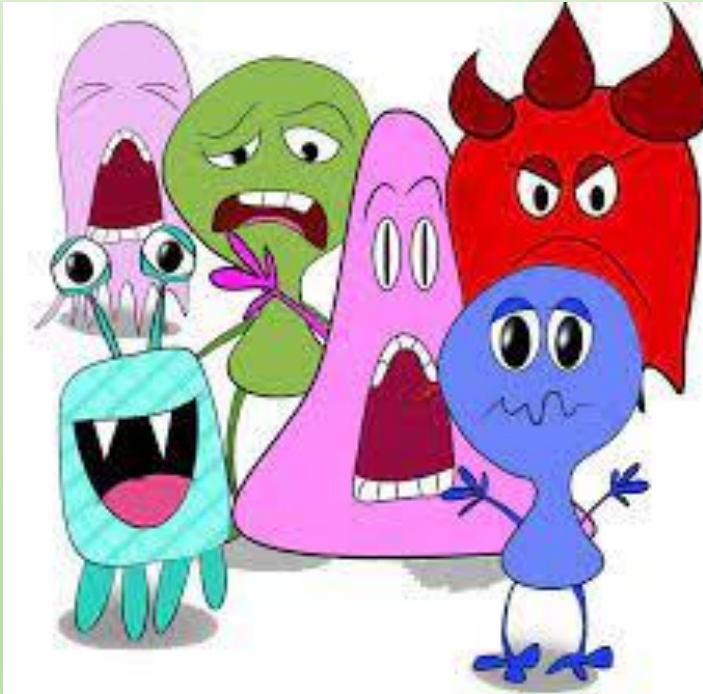
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Let's bring all our fears and anxieties to him and focus on the good!



- Take captive every thought

- Philippians 4:8-9 Think on the good!

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Let's be THANKFUL! Let's thank him for who He is and what He will do!



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Let's remember who He is.



Jesus alone is the Prince  
of Peace—and where He  
reigns, *peace rules.*

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