

**My Essay:**

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1. In this life, we are here to answer one question: **Do you seek perfect peace in this world?**
2. Now, as you know, perfect peace is impossible in this world. There might be different degrees of peace in the world, but not perfect peace. However, that's the point!
3. *"Jesus said, 'I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give.'" (John 14:27)*
4. But what if you say, "I just can't imagine perfect peace. I can only believe what I see." Well, that's why we have faith! Here's how the Bible describes faith: *"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. We hope for something we have not yet seen and we patiently wait for it."* (Hebrews 11:1, Romans 8:25) What is it that we hope for that we cannot see? Perfect peace! Which is why we have faith in Jesus!
5. That's why *Hebrews 11:6* says, *"Without faith, no one can please God."* Why? Because God wants us to seek perfect peace!
6. But wait! Do you know what needs to precede perfect peace? Justice! Justice for all people throughout all time! All injustice must be addressed and rectified in order for perfect peace to exist. It's just like what *Isaiah 32:17* says, *"Justice will produce lasting peace."*
7. And *Acts 17:31* says, *"For God has set a day when Jesus will judge the world with justice."*
8. If we seek perfect peace, then there is no way we will ever normalize or accept this unjust world! We may find some enjoyment in this world, but we know that we don't belong here. That's why Jesus said, *"If you have faith in Me, then you don't belong to the world. I have chosen you to leave the world behind."* (John 15:19)
9. It's true that you are free to ignore perfect peace and simply enjoy your life. You don't have to care, but understand that if you accept this world, then you must accept all the injustice in the world as well. So, it's either you want perfect peace in the world, or you are okay with how the world is. There's no middle ground, especially since Jesus said, *"If you are not with Me, then you are against Me."* (Luke 11:23)
10. *1 Corinthians 13:10* says, *"When the time of perfection comes, everything that isn't perfect will come to an end."* That means, even if you seek perfect peace, you still aren't worthy of it because you're not perfect. However, don't be discouraged because *Hebrews 10:14* says, *"Because of what Jesus did, He has eternally perfected everyone who He brings to God."* **So here is the question again: Do you seek perfect peace?**