



SUPERNATURAL SHALOM

Sermon notes from 3/23/08
Easter Sunday

Hebrews 13:20-25

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Summary

The Life of Faith—Rooted in God's Promises, Running to the New Jerusalem
Hebrews was written as a sermon to a community struggling with its faith in Christ. It shows us Christ and how seeing Him as He truly is—the great Prophet, Priest, and King of our Salvation—is our greatest need to live the life of faith.

Text

²⁰ *May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep,* ²¹ *equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

²² *Brothers, I urge you to bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written you only a short letter.* ²³ *I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been released. If he arrives soon, I will come with him to see you.* ²⁴ *Greet all your leaders and all God's people. Those from Italy send you their greetings.* ²⁵ *Grace be with you all.*

Message

I. Christ's Peace Is a Supernatural Gift of God.

II. Christ's Peace Is Lived Out in Community.

III. Christ's Peace Is Known Only through the Resurrection.

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:

1. What is the peace that God gives? How do we get it?
2. Why is Jesus called a shepherd? What other shepherds does God give us?
3. How are we to use this peace we have been given?
4. What does the resurrection of Jesus do to secure our peace?