

# **WHAT KIND OF GOD?**

## **Part 2: The God of Peace**

### **THE PURSUIT OF PEACE**

- What does peace mean to you?
  1. No hostilities / fighting
  2. No stress / turmoil
  3. No anxiety / frustration - calmness in our inner life
- What does God want for you? (**2 Thessalonians 3:16 NKJ**)
  1. He is the Lord of peace
  2. He wants peace for His children

### **A MAN WHO FOUND PEACE**

- There was no peace in the land
  1. Israel had abandoned God
  2. God sent them a prophet - to tell them why there was no peace
- Gideon believed the wrong things (**Judges 6:11-16 NKJ**)
  1. He believed his bad situation was God's fault
  2. He believed too much in his own personal weaknesses
- Gideon makes an adjustment (**Judges 6:21-24 NKJ**)
  1. Believed that God was against him
  2. Had a revelation of who God really is
  3. Built an altar - a permanent reminder of the Lord is peace

### **THE GOD OF PEACE IN YOUR LIFE**

- Peace with God (**Romans 5:1 NKJ**)
  1. The starting place
  2. No longer a separation between us and God
- Believe the right way
  1. God is our answer not our problem (**Psalms 46:1 NKJ**)
  2. God's work in us is stronger than our weaknesses (**Ephesians 2:10 NKJ**)
- Put God's peace into practice (**Philippians 4:6-7 NKJ**)
  1. This promise belongs to you in Christ