

DISCOVERING GOD'S PEACE

"Living in the Peace of God"

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Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings."

***"Peace is not the absence of conflict,
but the presence and power of Christ in your life"***

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Philippians 4:6,7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

3 ESSENTIALS TO PEACE

#1. Peace WITH God

Romans 5:1,2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God

Isaiah 59:2

"your iniquities have separated you from your God"

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

#2. Peace FROM God

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Mark 4:37-39

And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling.
³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

#3. The Peace OF God

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- Be anxious for **NOTHING**
- Be in prayer about **EVERYTHING**
- Be thankful in **ALL THINGS**

DAVID'S TESTIMONY OF PEACE

Psalms 3:1-6

Lord, how they have increased who trouble me! Many *are* they who rise up against me. ² Many *are* they who say of me, "There is no help for him in God." *Selah* ³ But You, O Lord, *are* a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head. ⁴ I cried to the Lord with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill. *Selah* ⁵ I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me. ⁶ I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set *themselves* against me all around.

FEAR, WORRY ANXIETY ARE IDOLS (*but PEACE defeats them all!*)

Daniel 3:1

Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height *was* sixty cubits *and* its width six cubits. He set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

v 5

that at the time you hear the sound of the horn, flute, harp, lyre, *and* psaltery, in symphony with all kinds of music, *you shall fall down and worship the gold image* that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up;

v 17, 18

"If that *is the case*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, *nor will we worship the gold image* which you have set up."

PARTAKERS and PROMOTERS

- **PARTAKERS**

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Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.

- **PROMOTERS of His peace.**

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, *Who proclaims peace*, Who brings glad tidings of good *things*, Who proclaims salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Esther 10:3

For Mordecai the Jew *was* second to King Ahasuerus, and was great among the Jews and well received by the multitude of his brethren, seeking the good of his people and *speaking "peace" (SHALOM) to all his countrymen.*

LET PEACE RULE

Colossians 3:12-15

¹² Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵ **And let the peace of God rule in your hearts**, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.