

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“Protector of the Mind”**

**“Peace of Mind: Winning the Battle for Your Mind” – Pt. 2**

Hebrews 13:20-21 and Selected

### **I. God alone is my strong and sure foundation for true and lasting peace.**

*“Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant.” Vs. 20*

#### **God Offers...**

- **Himself as the origin of all true peace.**

*“Now may the God of peace...” Vs. 20a*

- **His power as the sure foundation for true peace.**

*“Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant.” Vs. 20*

- **His guidance, protection, and nurturing to give us sustainable true peace.**

*“...that great Shepherd of the sheep.” Vs. 20c*

- **His greatest promise as validation of the availability of true peace.**

*“Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus....”* Vs. 20b

*Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”* John 14:27

## **II. God alone equips me fully and completely so I can find true peace.**

*“...equip you with everything good that you may do His will.”* Vs. 21a

*“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.”* 2 Peter 1:3 NIV

*“You keep in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD God is an everlasting rock.”* Isaiah 26:3-4

## **III. God alone enables me to walk daily in true peace.**

*“...working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”* Vs. 21b

*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for ‘peace’ and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.”*

Jeremiah 29:11-13