

"IT IS WELL"

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: IS IT WELL WITH YOUR SOUL?

God is Sovereign

He is our **SUPREME KING OF KINGS**

He has **SUPREME AUTHORITY** – Revelation 21:6

He is the CREATOR OF ALL THINGS – Colossians 1:16

He is OMNISCIENT – All Knowing – Romans 11:33

He is OMNIPRESENT – Revelation 21:6

He is OMNIPOTENT – All Powerful – Jeremiah 32:17

He is ETERNAL & IMMORTAL

HE rules in LOVE

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

God is the author of peace and joy.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

Your Sovereign God has good plans for you ... A specific path for your life.

He will not force you to follow his plan

He has given you and me free will...freedom to choose.

It is his perfect plan for you to have have peace and joy

He is totally trustworthy in his love and plan for you.

He doesn't force you to trust him.

**"When you don't have peace,
look for where the evil one is at work."**

In the midst of your storm:

God is still Sovereign.

God is still ALL KNOWING, and ALL POWERFUL.

God is still LOVING

Your storm does not change God.

In every storm you have **CHOICES** to make when you don't have peace and joy.

1. **STOP and IDENTIFY** where Satan is at work

¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)

2. **CAST** YOUR CARES

- **Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken.** Psalm 55:22 (NIV)

⁷Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

3. **FILL** the Void with God and His Word

4. **CHOOSE** to TRUST in the Sovereign God...

5. **CHOOSE** His JOY and PEACE

6. **ALLOW** His Joy and Peace to flood over you.

⁶Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

⁸Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰But may^[d] the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. ¹¹To Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:6-11 (NIV)