

God's Promise of Peace

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John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

1. God's peace is personal and internal
2. Not the world's peace
3. We must accept the gift.

Our personal need for peace

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The world calls a troubled heart: Anxiety.

Fear often leads to panic.

Lack of peace is a health hazard!

I do not give to you as the world gives

World's peace - (Satan's peace) is duplicitous

Satan's violence steals our peace daily keeping us in Satan's chains

My peace I give you

Gift from God: God's perfect peace.

Everlasting

Conquers all situations in life

Brings life not unconsciousness.

The Promise of Peace requires a response

Isaiah 26:1-3

In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

We have a strong city;

God makes salvation its walls and ramparts.

Open the gates that the righteous nations may enter,

The nation that keeps faith.

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast,

Because they trust you.

Humble prayer is the response required

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

The Peace of God ... will guard your hearts

In every situation ... present your petitions to God in prayer

With thanksgiving

Be positive to guard your mind

Humbly following Jesus will give you peace