

beyond
PEACE
understanding

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PEACE THAT EXCEEDS
UNDERSTANDING!

PHILIPPIANS 4:6,7
COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

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ANXIETY IS NOT OUR ENEMY!

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“DON'T SETTLE FOR WISHFUL THINKING;
MAKE PEACE IN YOUR HEART A REALITY.”
WOODROW KROLL

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PHP 4:6 BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING,
BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND
SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING
LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN
TO GOD.

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PLEA OR PRAYER? PHP 4:6

- Anxiety is the result of lacking Prayer
- Anxiety is the result of lacking Thanksgiving
- Anxiety is to be given to God
 - What will He do with it? What is that to you?
 - Peter – ‘what about him?’

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“WE SHOULD HAVE MUCH MORE PEACE
IF WE WOULD NOT BUSY OURSELVES WITH
THE SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF OTHERS.”
THOMAS A KEMPIS

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PHP 4:7 AND THE PEACE OF GOD,
WHICH SURPASSES ALL COMPREHENSION,
WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND
YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

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WE SHOULD NOT SEEK A PASS
WHEN GOD IS OFFERING A PATH

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PASS OR PATH PHP 4:7

- Beyond imagination!
- ‘guard’ – watch before – God knew it was there
- My Heart – how I feel
- My Mind – what I think
- My Confidence – in Christ!

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“GOD CANNOT GIVE US A HAPPINESS
AND PEACE APART FROM HIMSELF,
BECAUSE IT IS NOT THERE.
THERE IS NO SUCH THING.”
C.S. LEWIS

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COL 3:15 LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE
IN YOUR HEARTS, TO WHICH INDEED YOU WERE
CALLED IN ONE BODY; AND BE THANKFUL.

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PEACE OR PREFERENCE? COL 3:15-17

- Within – resolution of redemption - Denis
- With God – Salvation!
- With Each Other – ‘one Body’
- With thanks always! 3x in 3 verses

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PEACE OR PREFERENCE? COL 3:15-17

- ‘Rule in your heart’ – arbiter – umpire
- Rule and Reign? Revelation 24 and martyrs
- ‘Rule well’ – Pastors or Elders – *proistemi*
 - *Set over as protector or guardian – Acts 20*
 - *To care for and give attention to – feeding & leading*

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“PEACE IS SUCH A PRECIOUS JEWEL
THAT I WOULD GIVE ANYTHING
FOR IT BUT TRUTH.”
MATTHEW HENRY

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16 LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU, WITH ALL WISDOM TEACHING AND ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER WITH PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING WITH THANKFULNESS IN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD.

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PEACE OR PREFERENCE? COL 3:15-17

- 'Word dwell' – in our heart
- Worship – in our soul
- Thankful – in our mind

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“GREAT THOUGHTS OF YOUR SIN ALONE
WILL DRIVE YOU TO DESPAIR;
BUT GREAT THOUGHTS OF CHRIST
WILL PILOT YOU INTO THE HAVEN OF PEACE.”
CHARLES SPURGEON

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17 WHATEVER YOU DO IN WORD OR DEED,
DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS,
GIVING THANKS THROUGH HIM
TO GOD THE FATHER.

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PEACE OR PREFERENCE? COL 3:15-17

- Worship is not a part-time job
- Lifestyle of Thanks
- Our peace will come through our preferences
 - Jesus first!
 - Jesus only!

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PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING -
UNDERSTANDING THAT BRINGS PEACE!

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“A GREAT MANY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO MAKE PEACE, BUT THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE. GOD HAS NOT LEFT IT FOR US TO DO; ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TO ENTER INTO IT.”
DWIGHT L. MOODY

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PEACE IS NOT PASSIVITY
PEACE IS NOT MINIMIZING
PEACE IS NOT AVOIDING
PEACE IS ENTRUSTING ALL TO GOD!

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