



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 14:27

Jesus knows how to prepare us for trials with His peace. Mere hours before His arrest, trial and crucifixion, He had one last meal with His disciples and gave them everything they needed to endure the hardest 24 hours of their lives. The Prince of Peace imparted His shalom to them, and what's particularly comforting about His peace is that it comes with no strings attached to circumstances. It's not worldly, temporal or transient: it's steadfast and immovable; it's sovereign and unshakable. Worldly peace comforts us when our families are healthy, our bank accounts are overflowing, and our relationships are harmonious. Jesus' peace is different. It's the peace in the middle of the storm when the waves thrash us without cause; it's the peace that surpasses understanding. It's eternal peace that's anchored to the mercy seat with an unlimited access pass.

PRAYER

Jesus, thank You that You did not leave us orphans, but You gave us Your Spirit and Your peace. I trust that the peace You're offering me right now is more than sufficient for my circumstances.

CALL TO ACTION

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." (John 14:1). Write down one thing that is weighing on your spirit and ask the Lord for His peace over the situation. Next, look up a promise in scripture that helps remind you that God has your situation under His control and that He is working on your behalf.