

Peace in the Presence of God

Genesis 17 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Peace: *The Assurance of Knowing God's Favor in All of Life because of His Friendship with Us.*

Enjoying God's Presence means . . .

1. _____ quietly on Him to give us His reassurance. (Genesis 17:3-8; Ephesians 3:20-21)
 - Abram = "exalted father"
 - Abraham = "father of a multitude"
2. _____ for His guidance to experience His promise. (Genesis 17:9-14; Ephesians 1:13b-14)
3. _____ with God for understanding when it doesn't make sense. (Genesis 17:15-21)
 - Sarai = "My Princess"
 - Sarah = "Princess"
4. _____ our rights swiftly and thoroughly to God once He reveals His plan. (Genesis 17:22-27)

Application: Truths to Live by

1. God always _____ in our obedient response. (2 Chronicles 16:9a)
2. God _____ us of numerous disappointments. (Isaiah 48:17b-18)
 - *"God is most glorified in Us, when we are most satisfied in Him."* - John Piper

Verse for March 2024 - Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) *"He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed."*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*