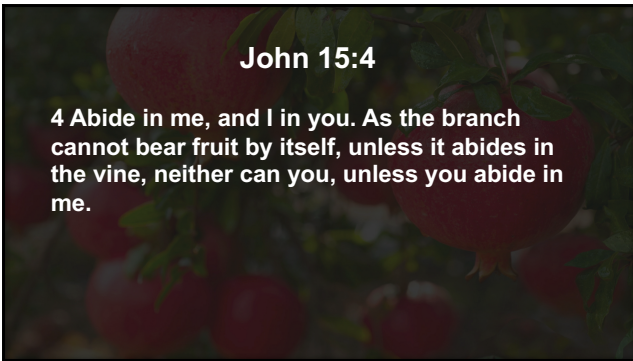
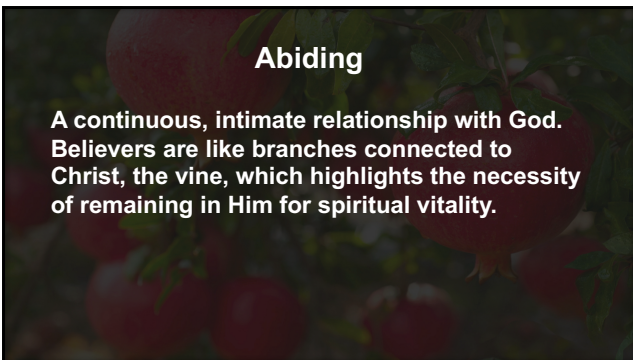




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John 15:4

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

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Peace

quiet rest of spirit and soul nourished by the presence of Christ

Opposites:
Hurried, troubled, anxious, turmoil

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Philippians 4:6-7

6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Guard what?

Guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!

Guard why?

The Holy Spirit operates by faith in the midst of peace. The devil works in the chaotic environment of fear.

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Philippians 4:11-13

11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned, in whatever situation I am, to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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Make Room For Spiritual Work

Jealousy and Selfish Ambition create a disordered life that make room for the devil to work

Peace creates an ordered life that gives the Holy Spirit room to work

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Ataraxia (noun)

- 1. Perfect peace of mind, or calmness
- 2. A pleasure that comes when the mind is at rest

Achieving ataraxia is a supreme goal for the ancient Greek philosophies of Pyrrhonism, Epicureanism, and Stoicism.

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Guard Why?

- 1. The Holy Spirit operates in peace
- 2. Human body was designed for internal peace
- 3. We share the level of peace we possess

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Guard How?

- 1. Practice the presence of God
- 2. Spiritual Warfare

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Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

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Romans 8:6 ESV

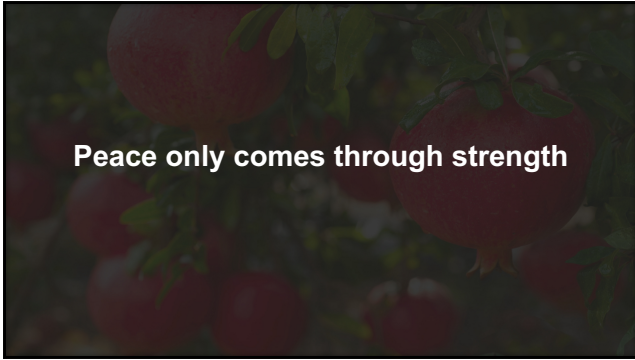
For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

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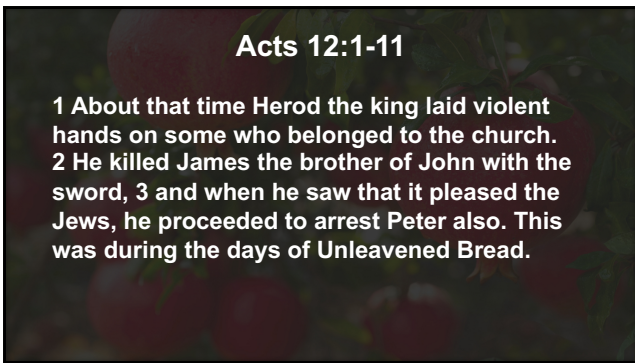
Romans 8:6 AMP

6 Now the mind of the flesh [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever].

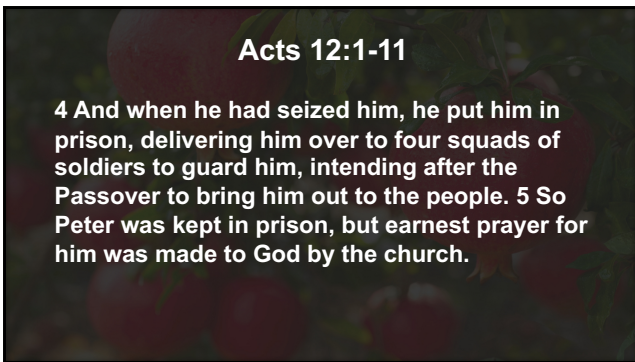
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Acts 12:1-11

6 Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. 7 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands.

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Acts 12:1-11

8 And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." 9 And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision.

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Acts 12:1-11

10 When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. 11 When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

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Spiritual Warfare, Spiritual Battle

Spiritual Warfare is a contest of will and power between God's people and the forces of darkness. Spiritual warfare is made up of a series of spiritual battles each of which has a specific strategy, theatre, soldiers, weapons and objectives (goals). Our part in the war starts by acknowledging we have an enemy actively fighting against us and then learn how to fight back.

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What is a "spiritual battle"?

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Major WW 2 Battles

Battle of Berlin	April to May 1945	Final major offensive of the Second World War in Europe. Soviet army successfully encircled the city and commenced shelling. Hitler and key leaders committed suicide.
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Major WW 2 Battles		
Battle of Moscow	October 1941 to January 1942	German offensive intended to seize the Soviet capital and put an end to the campaign. Due to the freezing weather and inability to get supplies through to the Panzer Army, the Soviet defense was able to hold off the Germans.

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Major WW 2 Battles		
Battle of Pearl Harbor	December 7, 1941	Devastating attack on the US naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii by the Japanese Imperial Navy. The Japanese goal was to destroy the US Pacific fleet then conquer all of Southeast Asia and the Indonesian archipelago.

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Major WW 2 Battles		
Battle of Britain	July to October 1940	RAF fought the Germans off with the Hawker Hurricane and the Supermarine Spitfire, two of the best fighter aircraft in the world.
Battle of Midway	June 1942	Japanese planned to eliminate the US position as a strategic power in the Pacific. Four large Japanese aircraft carriers were sunk while the US only lost the carrier Yorktown and a destroyer.

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Spiritual Battles

1. Discernment is essential
2. Identify the spiritual goal
3. Use the right spiritual weapons
4. Engage spiritual warriors: men and angels

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2 Corinthians 2:11

so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

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Greek Peace

Greek word for peace is "eirene," from verb eiro to join or bind together that which has been separated. It pictures the binding or joining together again of that which had been separated or divided and thus setting at one again. Similar to the expression "having it all together"

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Hebrew Peace

Shalom shaw-lome'; completeness, soundness, welfare, peace, wholeness

râ'a' raw-ah'; to spoil (literally, by breaking to pieces)

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