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**Philippians 4:7**

**7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**



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**Peace**

quiet rest of the soul nourished by the presence of Christ

**Opposites:**  
Hurried, troubled, anxious, turmoil



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### Guard

phroureō, froo-reh'-o; to be a watcher in advance, i.e. to mount guard as a sentinel (post spies at gates); to hem in, [surround] protect:—keep (with a garrison).



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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



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### Peace be with You

- 1. God's Peace is imparted and received
- 2. God's Peace is aggressive
- 3. God's Peace is protective



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### Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.



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### How?

How does the “God of Peace” Crush Satan under your feet?



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### Genesis 2

1 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. 2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.



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### Genesis 2

3 Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.



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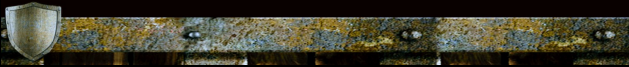
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### Rest

shâbath, shaw-bath'; a primitive root; to repose, i.e. desist from exertion; :—(cause to, let, make to) cease, celebrate



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### God named the 7<sup>th</sup> day “Rest”

God blessed the 7<sup>th</sup> day, made it Holy (to be set apart for His particular purpose). The purpose of the 7<sup>th</sup> day was to rest from His work of creation. The Lord designated the 7<sup>th</sup> day to be a day of rest for man.



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### Genesis 2

5 Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, 6 but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground.



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### Genesis 2

7 Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. 8 Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.



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### Genesis 2

9 The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.



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### Genesis 2

10 A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters.



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### Genesis 2

11 The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is gold. 12 (The gold of that land is good; aromatic resin and onyx are also there.) 13 The name of the second river is the Gihon; it winds through the entire land of Cush.



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### Genesis 2

14 The name of the third river is the Tigris; it runs along the east side of Ashur. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. 15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.



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### Genesis 2

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."



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### Genesis 2

18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."



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### Genesis 2

19 Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.



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### Genesis 2

20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.



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### Genesis 2

21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.



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### Genesis 2

22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."



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### Genesis 2

24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. 25 Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.



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### Genesis 3

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden



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### Art of Deception

1. The devil attacks the most vulnerable person, against the divine created order.



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### Genesis 3

2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,



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### Genesis 3

3 but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"



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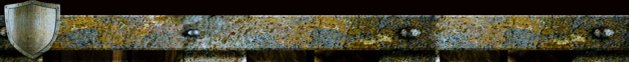
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**Art of Deception**

1. The devil attacks the most vulnerable person, against the divine created order.
2. Woman misquotes the command by including 'neither shall not touch the fruit least you die'



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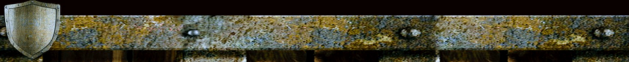
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**Genesis 3**

4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."



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**Art of Deception**

1. The devil attacks the most vulnerable person, against the divine created order.
2. Woman misquotes the command by including 'neither shall not touch the fruit least you die'
3. Lie of Secret knowledge withheld by God



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### Genesis 3

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.



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### Art of Deception

- 4. Devil plays off woman's natural desire to be wise like God and find the best food
- 5. Lure of the new and exciting



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### Genesis 3

7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.



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### Genesis 3

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.



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### Genesis 3

9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."



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### Genesis 3

11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate."



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### Genesis 3

13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."



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### Genesis 3

16 To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you."



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### Genesis 3

17 And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;



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### Genesis 3

18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”



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### Philippians 4:7

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