



# Let the Peace of God Rule your Hearts

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## Colossians 3:15

***15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.***



**When I first met my wife, I held her hand for excitement. Now, I hold her hand for peace, comfort and reassurance.**

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# TYPES OF UNREST:

***SOCIETY-*** the opposite of peace manifests in rebellion, riots or instability.

***INNER PERSON-*** The opposite of Peace manifests through anxiety, worry, fear, or mental unrest.

**Romans 5:1**

***5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,***



## Romans 5:10-11

***10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. 11 And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.***

## Colossians 1:19-20

***19 For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.***

# **PEACE WITH GOD-**

**Biblical reconciliation is the restoration of a broken relationship between God and humanity.**

## **2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

***18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.***

***INNER PEACE-*** The opposite of Peace manifests through anxiety, worry, fear, or mental unrest.

**John 14:27**

***27 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.***



## Isaiah 26:3

***3 You will keep him in perfect peace,  
Whose mind is stayed on You,  
Because he trusts in You.***



## **Philippians 4:6-7**

***6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.***

**DO I BELIEVE GOD  
IS IN CONTROL ?**

**DO I FULLY RELY ON  
GOD FOR MY  
PERSONAL PEACE ?**

***PEACE WITH OTHERS-*** through the work of the Cross, we have peace with others ( the body of Christ).

# 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

***12 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.***

## Colossians 3:15

***15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.***



## John 13:34-35

***34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”***



***Rule (brabeuw) to arbitrate,  
to govern, to rule, to direct  
or be a judge or an umpire.***

## **Ephesians 4:1-6**

***4 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, <sup>2</sup> with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.***

## **Ephesians 2:14-15**

***14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,***

## **Galatians 6:1-2**

***6 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.***

## Hebrews 3:12-13

**<sup>12</sup> Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; <sup>13</sup> but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.**

## **Colossians 3:12-14**

***12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. 14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.***

**Put on:**

**MERCY**

**KINDNESS**

**HUMILITY**

**MEEKNESS**

**LONGSUFFERING**

**FORGIVENESS**

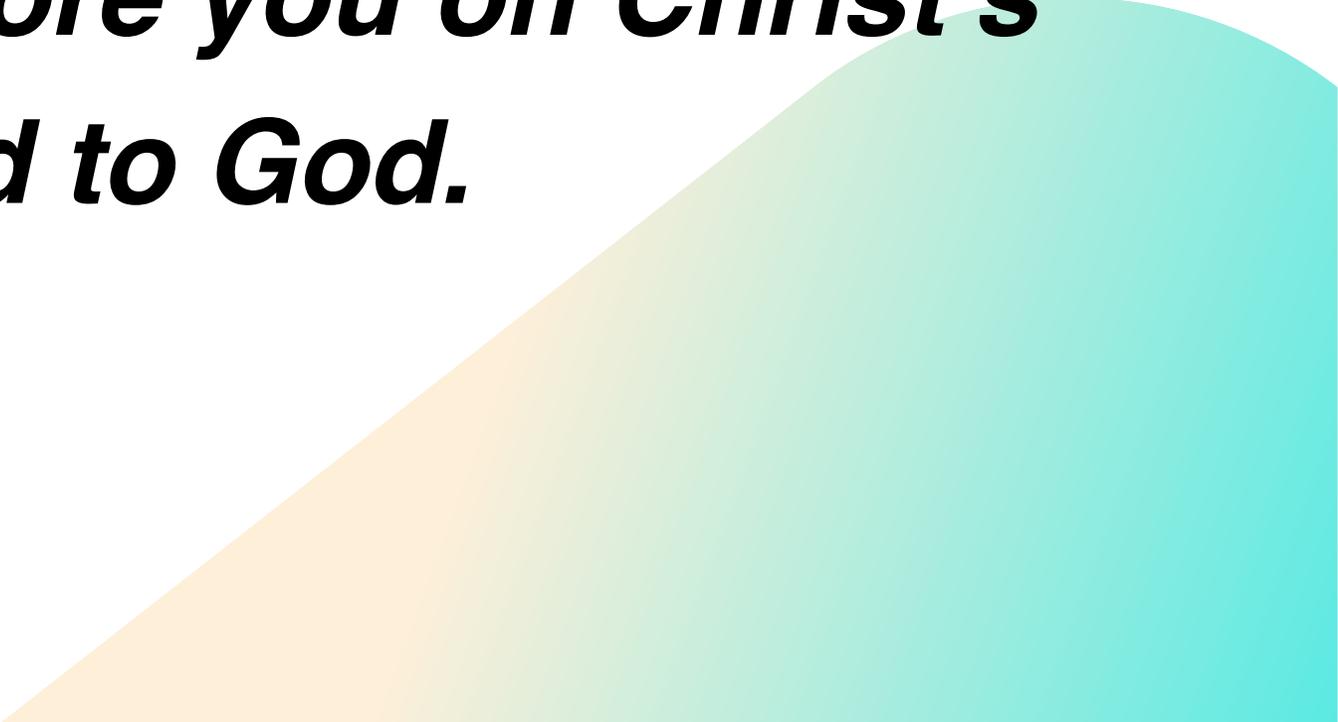
**LOVE**



**ONLY HE CAN TRULY  
GIVE US PEACE !**

## 2 Corinthians 5:20

***20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.***



## John 17:22-23

***22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.***

# **TWO TYPES OF PEACE**

- 1. Peace with God**
- 2. Peace of God**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:18

***18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.***

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**Lord, I am tired. My mind feels pulled  
in every direction. Right now, I trade  
my anxiety for your assurance. I  
trade my exhaustion for your eternal  
strength. I am protected. I am seen. I  
am at peace.**

**Amen**

# **Psalms 29:11**

***11 The LORD will give strength to  
His people;  
The LORD will bless His people  
with peace.***

