

YOU ARE ONE WITH GOD’S PEACE

“Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]”

– John 14:27

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]”

– John 16:33

“And God’s peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

– Philippians 4:7

God has placed you in a world filled with chaos, trials, and tribulations. The reason He didn’t take you to heaven the moment you confessed Jesus as Lord is because He has a greater purpose. Your salvation is not just for you; it is active and meant to impact others. You are one with Jesus, saved to the uttermost, and called to serve as His hands and feet in this world. Jesus ever lives to serve, and as His body, so do you.

To equip you for this calling, God has placed His own peace within you. This divine peace allows you to rejoice no matter the circumstances. While the world’s peace is fleeting and situational, God’s peace is unshakable, enabling you to live with confidence, even in the face of trials.

Living in Divine Peace

As a Christian, you were never promised a life without hardships. However, you were promised Jesus’ perfect peace—a peace that remains steadfast even in the most extreme hardships. God knows you cannot find peace through your own strength, especially when fear and danger surround you. That is why He has given you His peace, to comfort and sustain you as you walk through challenges.

The peace of God within you is rooted in His love. It empowers you to forgive those who harm you and to face life’s trials without fear. Whether it is a diagnosis, a legal ruling, or financial

uncertainty, God's peace assures you that all things are working together for your good according to His purpose.

“So for the sake of Christ, I am well pleased and take pleasure in infirmities, insults, hardships, persecutions, perplexities, and distresses; for when I am weak [in human strength], then am I [truly] strong (able, powerful in divine strength).”

– 2 Corinthians 12:10

“We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.”

– Romans 8:28

Jesus' work on the Cross was so complete that He secured your peace forever. You are more than a conqueror through Him, and no trial can separate you from His love. God may lead you through challenges, but His peace will sustain you, ensuring that your faith remains steadfast.

A Prayer for Peace

“Now may the Lord of peace Himself grant you His peace (the peace of His kingdom) at all times and in all ways [under all circumstances and conditions, whatever comes]. The Lord [be] with you all.”

– 2 Thessalonians 3:16

“But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness.”

– Galatians 5:22

“And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah).”

– 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Let God's peace reign in your heart, allowing you to live fearlessly and confidently in Him. Rest assured that His peace is your strength, your guide, and your refuge in every storm.