

Peace of God

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TITLE: The Peace of God

TEXT: Php 4:7 *And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

INTRODUCTION

- “Peace” can be found in 431 VERSES. in scripture (War & trouble in 330 verses)
- _#12 Obsolete *_ to be or become silent.*

IS PEACE OBSOLETE? world has been at peace less than eight percent of the time!

Torment: Judas, Saul, Demonic Peace: Peter, David, Paul

1. PEACE WITH GOD

Ro 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT--Is my heart right with God? Everything else is secondary.

2. THE PURPOSE OF GOD’S PEACE

Luke 12:51 *Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? ...division:*

IS THE BELIEVER'S PEACE _John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, Ps 4:8; _Isa 26:3

? The Quieting of Our own Spirit is an act of FAITH. ? It is in God’s Hands!

UNKNOWN-- Safety consists not in the absence of danger but in the presence of God.

ILLUSTRATION: In 1555, Nicholas Ridley was burned at the stake because of his witness....

3. COME IN PEACE....GO IN PEACE

Am I a whirlwind of trouble everywhere I blow? **A QUIET SPIRIT**----(A LOUD SPIRIT) ----

1Pe 3:4;1Th 4:11

4. HOLDING MY PEACE

Ps 39:2; Isa 42:14; Jer 4:19

5. WHEN GOD JUDGES:

Le 10:1-3...._And Aaron held his peace. _

6. Peace Within Doesn't Have to be Hindered by the Trouble Without

Something wrong if everyday of life is a CRISIS --

<> **Mt 8:26 ILL:** Painting Peace TROUBLE WITHOUT----Nothing unique to me! **Job 5:7 _ Mt 5:45 **2Ti 2:9 ** Job 14:1-15_**

7. Calming the Storm Inside:

1. **Confess and Repent of all sins known and hidden** Ps 38:3 _<FORGIVENESS> Mt 6:15 _
2. **Take Comfort in God's Promises <I Am NOT ALONE>** Ps 86:7; 2Co 1:20; 2Pe 1:4
3. ****Resist the Devil **** Jas 4:7*Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*
4. ****Praise the Lord ****(Praise Makes Perfect) Ps 59:16

CONCLUSION

Results God Requires Lu 13:6-9

Faith gives God the benefit of the doubt when life doesn't make sense. Peace is the fruit of such faith! --- Ruby Hamilton, -- **In the Shelter of His Arms**