

God's Peace – Your Peace

Phil. 4 :7

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

The Peace of God

1. It is His peace

And the peace of God...

Phil. 4:7a

For He Himself is our peace...

Eph. 2:14

Peace with God - Rom. 5:1

Peace of God - Phil. 4:7

Peace with others - Rom. 12:18

Peace with God

Through faith in Christ –

...making peace by the blood of His Christ. Col. 1:20

- cease to be God's enemy
- cease the hostility with God
- cease to live in opposition to God

There is no peace for the wicked.

Isa. 48:22

(not with God, not from God)

... the way of peace they have not known. Rom. 3:17

Saying – “Peace, peace,” when there is no peace. Jer. 6:14

2. It is His peace to give

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. John 14:27

May the Lord bless His people with peace. Psalm 29:11

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in every way. 2 Thess. 3:16

Prince of Peace

Isa. 9:6

Not as the world gives do I give to you.

“Peace” – quiet; tranquility;
freedom from disturbance or agitation; freedom from
war.

The peace of God which surpasses all understanding.
Phil. 4:7

Human understanding

- . Circumstances control my peacefulness
- . Comfort controls my peacefulness
- . Cheerfulness controls my peacefulness (fun!)
- . Care-free life controls my peacefulness

“surpasses all understanding”

- . In the midst of trials and difficult circumstances
- . In the face of persecution and opposition
- . In the process of doing “hard” things
- . In the storm

He leads me beside still waters.

Ps. 23:2

God can give you peace – where there is no reason or
explanation for peace. In Me, you may have peace.

Jn. 16:33

Pain is inevitable – misery is optional.

3. It is His peace in your heart

The peace of God.. will guard your hearts. Phil. 4:7b

“guard” – military term –
(guard duty)

“heart” – center of my passions, desires –what really matters to me.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts... Col. 3:15

4. It is His peace in your mind

The peace of God... will guard.. Your minds in Christ Jesus.

Phil. 4:7b

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

Isa. 26:3

Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Isa. 26:4

For we are powerless against this great hoard that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.

2 Chron. 20:12

Is my mind on Him?

Or on the problems?

But to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Rom. 8:6

Looking to Jesus the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Heb. 12:2

... take every thought captive to obey Christ... 2 Cor. 10:5

C- Celebrate God's goodness

A – Ask God for help

L – Leave your concerns with God

M – Meditate on good things