



Peace of God *focus*

TWCC TEACHING HANDOUT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2017

Powerful Fruit (Force) of Peace:

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NKJV) – “Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all.”

James 3:18 (NKJV) – “Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

Philippians 4:6, 7 (NKJV) – “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

Colossians 3:15 (NKJV) – “And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you are called in one body; and be thankful.”

Read Galatians 5:22

- **PEACE** = (Greek – *eiréné* = peace; by implication, prosperity: - one, peace, quietness, rest, + set at one again)
 - It means a state of tranquility of the soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, or whatsoever sort that is.
 - It means peace between individuals – harmony, concord
 - It means security, safety, prosperity, felicity (because peace and harmony make and keep things safe and prosperous).
 - (**felicity** = great happiness; the quality or state of being happy; something that is pleasing and well chosen)
- This spiritual fruit and force of _____ is not a technical or mechanical peace, but the peace of God that flows like a river out and over your spirit, soul and body. It is not temporal peace that is on today and off tomorrow it is the peace that you will enjoy all your days. **Isaiah 55:12** – “For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with **PEACE**...”
- **Read John 14:27 (Amplified)**
- Peace is one of the most valuable _____ in the journey of life. The truth is, destiny is in pieces when _____ is lacking.
- **The Peace of God:**
 - (1) Sets the pace for Divine _____ . (**Psalm 46:10** – “Be still...”)
 - (2) Sets the pace for Answered _____ . (**Philippians 4:6 – 8**)
- The way of the Spirit is _____; the way of the flesh is frustration and vexation. (**Read Colossians 3:14 – 15 Amp**) = **Do Not Think About, Meditate On, or Talk About:** (1) What you do not _____ (2) What you can't _____ (3) What you don't _____.

These things I have s**P**oken unto you,
that in me y**E** might have peace.
In the world ye sh**A**ll have tribulation:
but be of good **C**heer;
I have overcom**E** the world.
John 16:33

- When something is bothering your *heart* or *mind* – **QUIT! If you are frustrated you are not in faith!**
- We are to be at _____ and in _____ all of the time. We are not supposed to be wired, frustrated or vexed.
- **PEACE IS OUR HERITAGE IN CHRIST!**
- When you are anxious, you disconnect **yourself** from the Presence of God!
- ***Isaiah 32:17* – “And the work of righteousness shall be PEACE; and the effect of righteousness shall be quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a PEACEABLE habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.”**
- The work of righteousness shall be _____. That is your portion and inheritance!
- **THIS PEACE IS NOT A PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE; IT IS ESSENTIALLY A SPIRITUAL VIRTUE AND SPIRITUAL FORCE, WHICH IS WHY IT IS LISTED AS ONE OF THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.**
- **Read Romans 14:17 and Romans 15:13**

THE GOD OF PEACE:

- We must learn and know that our Heavenly Father is the God of PEACE – **Read 1 Corinthians 14:33**
- What are His major attributes as the God of Peace?
 - (1) He will be **WITH** you!
 - **Philippians 4:9**
 - **1 Corinthians 15:33**
 - **2 Corinthians 13:11**
 - (2) He will **BRUISE** Satan under your feet.
 - **Romans 16:20**
 - (3) He will **SANCTIFY** you completely (Sprit, Soul and Body).
 - **1 Thessalonians 5:23**
 - (4) He will **PERFECT** you and **MAKE** you what you ought to be.
 - **Hebrews 13:20, 21**
- ***Isaiah 26:3* – “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace who mind [thought or imagination] is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.”**

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