



## TWCC Teaching Handout - Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Teaching Subject: **The God of Peace** (Knowing WHO God is amid Tough Times)

### PROMISES OF PEACE AND PROTECTION:

- **Read Psalms 91 (TPT)**
- **Isaiah 32:17 - 18 (TPT)** - *"<sup>17</sup>The work of righteousness is peace, and the result of righteousness is quietness and confidence forever. <sup>18</sup>My people will live **free from worry in secure, quiet homes of peace.**"*
- **Isaiah 54:10 (NKJV)** - *"For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall My **covenant of peace** be removed," Says the LORD, who has mercy on you."*
- **John 14: (27 AMPC)** - *"**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.]"*
- **Hebrews 13:5 -6 (AMPC)** - *"Let your character or moral disposition be free from love of money [including greed, avarice, lust, and craving for earthly possessions] and be satisfied with your present [circumstances and with what you have]; for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!] <sup>6</sup>So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and boldly say, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?"*
- \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the big fruits of the Spirit we need to function and flourish in our hearts and minds (Galatians 5:22).
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a major component of the Kingdom of God - - Righteousness, \_\_\_\_\_ and Joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17).
- We have a \_\_\_\_\_ of Peace with God, Who is the God of Peace and with our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Prince of Peace. We literally inherited His very own Peace!
- God's Peace will never whiter or fade away from us. God's Peace \_\_\_\_\_ us; \_\_\_\_\_ Protects us; and His Peace \_\_\_\_\_ us.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF PEACE AND THE GOD OF PEACE:

- **Romans 15:33 (NKJV)** - *"Now **the God of peace** be with you all. Amen."*
- **Read Philippians 4:6 - 9 (NKJV)**
  - **(1<sup>st</sup>)** The opposite of PEACE is \_\_\_\_\_. The Greek word for **anxious** means to have "a mind divided" between legitimate thoughts and destructive thoughts.
    - Destructive thoughts will choke out the Word of God and cause believers to abandon trust. The devil's thoughts, ideas and suggestions are DESTRUCTIVE!

- **Psalms 55:22 (NKJV)** - "Cast your burden on the Lord and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved."
- **Burden / Care** = (1) To be drawn in different directions; (2) Divisions, distractions, worry and anxiety.
- **Sustain** = to feed; to make provision; to nourish and support.
- Yielding to \_\_\_\_\_ and carrying the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ is disobedient and very destructive.
- **(2<sup>nd</sup>)** Believers who take their \_\_\_\_\_ to God is prayer discover the Peace of God. They are also promised something better: the God of Peace Himself - His Protection, Presence, comfort and encouragement.
  - When the \_\_\_\_\_ is WORRY the **PRESCRIPTION** is: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Thinking and (3) Proper \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **The Prayer is:** The Prayer of Commitment (Casting Your Cares Upon The Lord).
  - The **Prayer of Commitment** or Casting Your Cares is: (**1 Peter 5:7 [AMPC]**).
    - (1) A Deliberate \_\_\_\_\_ of your Faith.
    - (2) Deliberate \_\_\_\_\_ by Faith.
    - (3) A Deliberate \_\_\_\_\_ Through - to ensure you are care-free, worry-free and anxiety-free.
  - **Some truths about our Minds:** (1) When we are under pressure and consumed in thought about our problems or pain, our minds want to **WORRY**. (2) When we are bored, our minds want to **WANDER** - boredom and complacency is an enemy of the Christian life. (3) When we don't properly cope with persecution, we will tend to get bitter and our minds thinks **WICKED**.
  - Paul, by the Holy Spirit, tells us in **Philippians 4:8** what we are to be thinking on, now that our minds are not filled with WORRY, WANDERING or WICKEDNESS. We do have power over our thoughts and do not have to let and allow our minds to \_\_\_\_\_, WORRY or get WICKED.
  - **Colossians 3:15 (AMPC)** - "And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called to [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always]."
- **BIG KEY: Philippians 4:9** - The truths that we learn, receive and DO (habitually practice); the God of Peace shall be *with us*. Ultimate success in life and during this troubling season will come as we \_\_\_\_\_ the Word!
- **WITH US TO DO WHAT? (1) Romans 16:20 (NKJV)** - \_\_\_\_\_ Satan under our feet; **(2) 2 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)** - \_\_\_\_\_ us completely; **(3) Hebrews 13:20 - 21 (AMPC)** - make us \_\_\_\_\_ in every good work to do His will.

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