

Jesus came: to give light to them that sit in darkness and *in* the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. **Luke 1:79**, **These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.** **John 16:33.**

The only way we can dwell and operate in the peace of God is through **trusting in God**, knowing that He not only has our back but that He is our refuge and our help in the time of need.

God is a God of peace; He always was and will forever be. When Melchisedec met Abraham, we see He was the king of righteousness and the king of peace. Even the birth of Jesus in Isaiah's prophecy, He is prophesied as being the prince of peace.

Now the God of peace *be* with you all. Amen, **Romans 15:33.**

Melchisedec), To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; **Hebrews 7:2.**

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, **Isaiah 9:6.**

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost, **Romans 15:13.**

For God is not *the author* of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints, **1st Corinthians 14:33.**

For He is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*; **Ephesians 2:14.**

Peace is part of the full armor of God.

The 3rd piece of the armor is to keep your feet shod in the Gospel of peace. Unlike preparing for a physical battle with physical weapons, causing some anxiety, whereas, when we do warfare in the Lord, while staying within our jurisdiction, peace should prevail.

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **Ephesians 6:15.**

Peace is also a fruit of the spirit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, **Galatians 5:22.**

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace, **James 3:18.**

Being at peace is so essential, yet the world that we live in runs on a counterfeit peace, for the world's definition of peace is simply a lack of war, and the world's definition of "at peace" is – being "dead." Only Jesus brings true peace.

Peace is essential not only in walking out a victorious Christian life. But also from a natural perspective, when our mind is at peace, our body and mind naturally functions more optimally.

For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind, **2nd Timothy 1:7.**

God did not design the human body (the mind), to operate and deal with degrees of fears but rather to operate and thrive in an environment of peace and prosperity.

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makes me dwell in safety, **Psalms 4:8.**

Nearly every interaction that Jesus had in His earthly ministry or that God the Father has had from the beginning with His prophets or His people has involved assuring His people to be at peace.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. **Luke 2:14.**

And he said to the woman, **Thy faith has saved thee; go in peace.** **Luke 7:50.**

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

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost, **Romans 14:17.**

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another, **Romans 14:19**

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace, **Romans 8:6.**

Peace comes to us through the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 2nd Peter 1:2.

A prayer to the Father:

Father in heaven, I exalt, glorify, and magnify Your name. I thank You that You are a God of peace, **Romans 15:33** and that Your Gospel is a Gospel of peace, **Ephesians 6:15**.

I thank You, Father, that Jesus not only bore our infirmities and sicknesses, but the chastisement of our peace was upon Him. Jesus has taken upon Himself our fears and failures that resulted in our peace being taken from us. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard my heart and mind.

Today, I choose to fix my mind on You, for true inner peace is only found through a knowledge and knowing of who Jesus Christ is. Teach me what it means to have faith in silence when I face trials that seem to be beyond my understanding.

Your kingdom operates on righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Grant me the grace that I may be at peace as I face the trials set before me. Knowing that You are always with me, for it says in scripture that You will never leave me or forsake me. I ask that through my weakness that I may find strength and peace in you, and you alone. Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart.

Amen



Being at Peace in the time of a **STORM**

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful, **Colotatians 3:15**.

Having true peace (*the peace that passes all understanding, not as the world gives to you, but as Christ gives to you*), is essential for us to be effective and victorious as we live out the Christian life.

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

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid, John 14:27.

Being at peace affects most every aspect of our lives, and if we are not operating in peace, we are operating out of fear (*for perfect love casts out fear*). And that will affect our decision-making process plus our health and general well-being.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear: because fear has torment. He that fears is not made perfect in love, **1st John 4:18**.

Be anxious for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God, **Philippians 4:6**.

Jesus knew the importance of being at peace when He told His disciples not to attempt to share their peace with a house that did not operate in peace but rather in chaos.

And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again, Luke 10:6.