

Peace of God our protection

Philippians 4:7 NASB

“And the peace of God, that surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

What is the peace of God?

It is the portion of the Righteous.

Before we encountered the Cross, our souls were held in bondage by chaos (the dimension where the enemy walks and operates). He lifted us up from that chaos; His peace came upon us, purchased with the price of His blood.

Isaiah 53: 5b NASB

“The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.”

Only the Peace of God can keep us steady, like the hand of a skilled captain on the rudder of a ship. His indescribable peace enables us to clearly hear His voice, possess a sound mind to make proper decisions, and live “outside of and above” the stormy situations we may be experiencing.

THE PEACE OF GOD POSITIONS US FOR SURE VICTORY.

Romans 16:20 NASB

“The God of Peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.”

Notice it says under “your feet.”

Through His peace, God has given us the authority to bind and imprison the power of chaos.

Attributes of the Peace of God:

1. His peace is given to you as part of the Covenant.

God's peace is eternal, surpassing all circumstance. No one can take it unless you give it away.

John 14:27 NASB

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

2. It will ground you and protect you.

Isaiah 26:3 NASB

"The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You."

Psalms 40:1-3 NASB

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me and heard my cry. He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, and He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm. He put **a new song** in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust the Lord."

What are we praising?

How do we appropriate the peace of God?

1. Adjusting life priorities around what He has purposed for you.

Colossians 3:1-2 NASB

“Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are in the earth.”

2. Rejoicing and giving thanks in all things.

2 Corinthians 13:11 NASB

“Finally, brethren, rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

Philippians 4:4-6 NASB

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God.”

3. Being mindful of what is feeding your mind.

Philippians 4:8 NASB

“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.”

In other words, fiercely guard the gates in your inner man (Eyes, ears, and mouth).

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and you shall eat its fruit.

What does walking in the peace of God look like?

FOR YOURSELF: _____

FOR YOUR FAMILY: _____

FOR YOUR AREA IN THE MARKETPLACE: _____
