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## **PEACE OF GOD**

Philippians 4:7

*And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

**MINDS:** The thoughts, mental activity of the inner being. Uncontrolled thoughts are a result of lack of peace; as a lack of peace will produce uncontrolled thoughts.

### **WHAT IS THE PEACE OF GOD?**

The PEACE here particularly referred to is that which is felt when we have no anxious care about the supply of our needs, and when we go confidently and commit everything into the hands of God.

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee" Isaiah 26:3*

**John 14:27** *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

The **world's peace** is temporary held by many contingencies and stipulations. The world's peace functions only when conditions or circumstances are favorable. When they are not, then peace is altered or adversely affected.

The peace of God is **unshakable and unmovable** in the most adverse situations; His peace will maintain its integrity and confidence in the following manner....

- It remains consistent regardless to what one has or does not have.
- It is free of worldly contaminants of stress, anxiety, fear and etc.

**Philippians 4:6** *Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know unto God.*

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION?

SUPPLICATION is **Supplication** is a form of **Prayer** but considered as kneeling down and bending down in which someone makes a humble petition or an entreaty to God.

PRAYER, however, can be defined as sincere thanksgiving or requests made to God.

Supplication comes from the Latin verb *supplicare*, which means to "plead humbly" The word is use 60 times in the Scripture and it can logically be applied to any situation in which you must entreat someone in power for help or a favor.

### **HOW DOES GOD'S PEACE EXCEED OUR UNDERSTANDING?**

This means God Peace, surpasses all that people had conceived or imagined.

The expression is one that denotes that the peace imparted is of the highest possible kind. (See the notes on Ephesians 3:19; compare John 21:25

Not only does the Peace of God exceed our understanding but it also contradicts it. Remember, God's Peace is not intimidated by man's chaos.

Our understanding of peace is obtained from a logical perspective; but God's Peace **Spiritual**.

GOD'S Peace must... .

- Exceed our understanding, our comprehension, our perspectives and attitudes about the matter
- His peace must **overrule every** our chaotic situations and circumstances in our lives, our world, and our community at large.

HOW DOES GOD’S PEACE KEEP THE HEART AND MIND OF THE BELIEVER THROUGH CHRIST JESUS?

What is the HEART/MIND: In both the Old and New Testament the word “heart” is used to refer to **the whole of the innermost part of the human, NOT merely the emotions.**

Culturally speaking however, in the Twenty First Century English the word “heart” is used to express the emotions as an individual compartment of the inner part of the human.

**MINDS** - (in our Scripture text) the thoughts, mental activity of the inner being. **Uncontrolled thoughts are a result of lack of peace; as a lack of peace will produce uncontrolled thoughts.**

When we have the Peace of God; we will possess the THOUGHTS of GOD.

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