

The Peace of Christ



John 14:27-31

Modern view of peace..



Absence of trouble and stress..

Biblical peace..

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

Not based on outward circumstances..

1 Nature of this peace..

- Peace with God..
 - Rom 5:1-2 having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ..
 - Col 1:20-22 to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

1 Nature of this peace..

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 - Phil 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing..⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

2 Source of this peace

- The peace of God..
 - Phil 4:9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.
- Jesus is the Giver of peace..
 - John 14:27 My peace I give to you..
 - 2 Thess 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord *be* with you all.

2 Source of this peace

- The Holy Spirit dispenses peace to us..
 - Gal 5:22 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..
 - John 16:14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is mine, and declare it to you..



3 Contrast with the World

- John 14:27 My peace I give to you.. not as the world gives do I give to you..
- Col 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.



3 Contrast with the World

- Isaiah 26:3 You will keep *him* in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed *on You*, because he trusts in You.
- Psalm 119:165 Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble.



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