

When Living Means Christ We Have Peace
Philippians 4:6-9

PEACE: Wellness and Wholeness Even in the Presence of Strife

- A divine doing in a human being - Jo 14:27
- God's peace is not in the absence of conflict, but in the presence of a Person - Jo 16:33

The Peace of God:

- Peace with God - Ro 5:1,11
 - ...We have peace with God when we accept His righteousness - Ro 5:17; Is 32:17
- Peace of God - Phil 4:7
 - ...We have the peace of God when we accept His reign/rule - Col 3:15
- Peace with ourselves - II Cor 13:11; I Thess 5:23; Ro 15:7
 - ...We have peace with ourselves when we accept His replacement of us - II Cor 5:17
- Peace with others - Heb 12:14; II Cor 5:18-20; Ro 12:18
 - ...We contribute to peace with others when we accept His reconciliation ministry - Matt 5:9

The Witness of Peace Is Upon the Singleminded - Phil 4:6-8

- We pursue and cultivate singlemindedness in a "face-to-faceness" with God - Phil 4:6
- 3 Disciplines of singleminded "face-to-faceness" with God:
 - ...We stay face-to-face with God with thanksgiving - Phil 4:6; Eph 5:20
(tunes and turns our inner eyes and ears to the Spirit)
 - ...We stay face-to-face with God through prayer - Phil 4:6; Eph 6:18
(in supplication - sub + plere - we bow before the Father/Supplier) - Phil 4:19
 - ...We stay face-to-face with God by setting our minds on His mind - Col 3:1; I Cor 2:16
(we talk to our soul and filter out the "garbage") - Phil 4:8; II Cor 10:5

The Witness of Peace Is Upon Those Who Practice These Things - Phil 4:9