HOW TO HAVE PEACE OF MIND IN A WORLD OF

UNCERTAINTY

PEACE ON EARTH - Christmas Eve 2023

Jesus: "I leave behind with you -- peace; I give you <u>My own</u> <u>peace</u> and My gift is nothing like the peace of the world... [Do] not be distressed or daunted." John 14:27 (PHILLIPS)

THE FIVE KEYS TO PEACE OF MIND

1. <u>ACCEPT</u> GOD'S PARDON.

"Since we have been justified through faith, we have <u>peace</u> <u>with God</u> through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1

"Who is a God like You, who <u>pardons</u> sin and forgives... You... delight to show mercy." Micah 7:18

2. <u>RECOGNIZE</u> GOD'S PRESENCE.

"You (God) will keep those in perfect peace whose minds are steadfast on You." Isaiah 26:3

"... to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Romans 8:6 (KJV)

"God is our refuge and strength, an <u>ever-present</u> help in trouble ... Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:1; 10 (NIV)

3. <u>OBEY</u> GOD'S PRINCIPLES.

"Those who love Your laws have <u>great peace of heart and</u> <u>mind</u> and do not stumble... so I have <u>obeyed</u> Your laws." Psalm 119:165-166 (TLB)

4. TRUST GOD'S PLAN.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and don't lean on your own understanding; in <u>all</u> your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 Condition(s):

- <u>TRUST</u> in the Lord.
- Do not <u>LEAN</u> on your own <u>UNDERSTANDING</u>!
- ACKNOWLEDGE Him.

Result: He will DIRECT your PATH.

"... I have <u>learned</u> to be <u>content</u> whatever the circumstances." Philippians 4:11 (NIV)

5. ASK FOR GODS PROVISION.

"Don't worry about anything; instead <u>pray about everything</u>; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. If you do this, you will experience <u>God's peace</u>, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand..." Philippians 4:6-7 (TLB)

6. PREPARE FOR GOD'S PLACE.

Jesus: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in Me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am." John 14:1-3 (NLT)

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