

PROMISE OF ABUNDANT PEACE

**But the meek shall inherit the land,
and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.**
(Psalm 37:11)

ABUNDANT PEACE

God's peace is altogether different from the peace of the world, because **God's peace is not a gift, it's a Person**, God's own Son, Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

The word *peace* appears *237 times* in the Old Testament and in every New Testament book except 1 John.

Matthew Henry wrote, **"Peace is a precious jewel,"** and Francis of Assisi penned, **"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace."**

God's peace is abundant, unspeakable, generous, plentiful, extravagant, expansive, affectionate, and never ending.

God promises to "keep in perfect peace all who trust in [Him] ..." (Isaiah 26:3)

God's peace is available to us no matter how painful or hopeless our situation seems, yet while we long for peace, it often seems to elude us.

WHAT IS STEALING OUR PEACE?

- anxiety
- job stress
- finances
- pending surgery
- difficult relationships
- hurt feelings
- physical and mental illness
- chronic pain
- decreased mobility
- loneliness
- fear of not being enough
- the future

**If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble.
When there is storm without, He will make peace within.**
(Thomas Watson)

ABUNDANT PEACE IN GOD'S WORD

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

... seek peace and pursue it. (Psalm 34:14)

God is not a God of confusion but a God of peace. (1 Corinthians 14:33)

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy ... (Hebrews 12:14)

Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. (2 Peter 1:2)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. (Colossians 3:15)

Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance ... (Jude 1:2)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. (John 14:27)

Abundant peace belongs to those who love Your instruction ... (Psalm 119:165)

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. (Psalm 29:11)

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)

Submit to God and be at peace with him ... (Job 22:21)

The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:26)

Lord, You establish peace for us ... (Isaiah 26:12)

**God's peace is resplendent with beauty tucked into
small, unexpected moments, enriched by the awe
and wonder of creation, filled with the
strength and power of God's abundant love and grace,
untouched by circumstances and unscathed by chaos.**

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace.*** (Isaiah 9:6)