

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

JOY FOR EVERY SITUATION

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“HOW TO HAVE THE PEACE OF GOD WHEN...”

DISCOVERING THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND HIS JOY IN EVERY SITUATION

Part 2b

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Discipleship, Salvation, Power, Comfort, Growth, Living

Introduction to the Text:

Philippians 4:5-9

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(1) Let your **gentleness** be known to all men. **The Lord is at hand.** 6 (2) Be anxious for **nothing**, but in **everything** by (3) **prayer** and (4) **supplication**, with (5) **thanksgiving**, (6) let your requests be made known to God; 7 and (a) **the peace of God**, which **surpasses** all understanding, will (b) **guard** your **hearts** and (c) **minds** through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, (1) whatever things are **true**, (2) whatever things are **noble**, (3) whatever things are **just**, (4) whatever things are **pure**, (5) whatever things are **lovely**, (6) whatever things are of **good report**, if there is any (a) **virtue** and if there is anything (a) **praiseworthy**—**meditate** on these things. 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.**

In verses 1-4

How to have the **peace with others** which results in **joy**.

In verses 5-9

How to have **peace with ourselves** which results in **joy**

How To Have The Peace of God When

1.) When **it's me** we're talking about:

vs. 5-7

Philippians 4:5-6

(1) Let your **gentleness** be known to all men. **The Lord is at hand.** 6 2) Be **anxious** for **nothing**, but (3) in **everything** by **prayer** and **supplication**, with (4) **thanksgiving**, (5) **let** your requests be made known to God.

“**Let** your **gentleness** be known to all men. **The Lord is at hand.**”

gentleness 933. epieikes, epee-i-cace´;
conduct yourself more just than justice itself.

Let the Life and Ministry of Christ be made known,

Because “The Lord is at hand.”

The Lord’s coming **is always imminent** to every generation of believers – we are to be gentle toward others knowing that winning the lost to Christ is our commission.

vs. 6 **Be anxious** for **nothing**,...

anxious 3309 merimnao, mer-im-nah´-o;
troubled, tossed, pulled, an uneasy vibration or ongoing noise,

Wrong **thinking** leads to ill **feelings** which lead to regrettable **actions**.

Nothing 3367 medeis, may-dice´,
As in not even one man, one woman, one = no-thing.
And to not worry or fear (without delay).

In Fact – The Greater the Temptation to be Anxious, The Greater the Reason to “Not Worry” – but to cast it to the Lord.

vs. 6b But **in** (presently) **everything by** (the vehicle, mode, avenue of) (1) **prayer** and (2) **supplication**, with (3) **thanksgiving**, **let** your requests be made known to God.

prayer 4335. proseuch/ pros´ eu´ che, pros-you-kay´
prayer (as to worship), oratory (as to chapel), speak (as to tell).

supplication 1162. deesis, deh´-ay-sis
to make a petition. to make a request, to appeal to heaven. ask God

thanksgiving 2169. eucharistia, yoo-khar-is-tee´-ah;

to express gratitude, to actively appreciate, to take what is within and to express it without. Go public with thanks to God.

Adoration / Confession / Thanksgiving / Supplication

How To Have The Peace of God When When It's Me We're Talking About

1b.) Open the eyes of **my heart** Lord:

vs. 7

vs. 7 and **the peace of God**, which **surpasses** all **understanding**, will **guard** your **hearts** and *(will guard your)* **minds through** Christ Jesus.

Understanding 3563. nous, nooce;

to excel or go beyond the intellect, to excel or go beyond emotions
to excel or go beyond the feelings.

Guard 5432 phroureo, froo-reh'-o;

a military term meaning to be point man or forward eyes. To be out and ahead of everything, everyone else. To be the advance. the sentinel, the spy or post.

hearts 2588. kardia, kar-dee'-ah;

the area of our deepest emotions, deep thoughts, core feelings

minds 540/5216 noema/ humon no'-ay-mah / hoo-mone

the place of a perception, disposition, devices, the place from where we observe.
The place where "why we think the way we think"

Through 722. ejn en, en;

coming from a fixed position - (in place, in time or in state) to be in motion or movement with another (with Christ)

Hebrews 10:19-23

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to **enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20** by a **new and living way** which He consecrated for us, **through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21** and having a High Priest over the house of God, **22 let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **23 Let us hold fast the confession** of our hope without wavering, **for He who promised is faithful.**

How To Have The Peace of God When

2.) When **my mind** becomes a battlefield:

vs. 8

2a.) Run **toward** the good:

vs. 8a

vs. 8a Finally, brethren, whatever things are **true**, whatever things are **noble**,
whatever things are **just**

—**meditate** on these things

true alethes, al-ay-thace´;
things that are out in the open. things not concealing, things that are not false, wrong, damaging, things that are sincere

Satan is the Exact opposite of all that is True.

The truth is – we worry because we are not in control.

That is a form of deception.

John 8:44

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be **sober**, be **vigilant**; because your adversary the devil **walks** about **like** a roaring lion, (proud, opening, with a cuddly look) **seeking** whom he may **devour**. **9 Resist** him, **steadfast** in the **faith**,

“Like a Lion” – “or a Coyote”?

Run **toward** the good

Believing in a lie will inevitably lead us to worry,

And worry is the opposite of having faith in God.

noble semnos, sem-nos´; (great difficulty of meaning to the mortal)
honorable, worthy, edifying, honest things. we are to lift up, extol, we are to make known the noble things. (it is a word used to describe a man who walks through this world as if it were a temple to his god) So then we are to walk. promoting what is good or god-like or representative of our GOD.)

just dikaios, dik´-ah-yos;
doing equitable things, innocent things, doing god honoring things. Things that are right and just. The ancients would say - - “Duty to man is duty to God”

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1 Timothy 2:1-3

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, **2** for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. **3** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

The Christian Must Learn What the

True and Noble and Just things are from the Bible.

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is **good**; And what does the LORD **require** of you But to **do justly**, To **love mercy**, And to **walk humbly** with your God?

COME TO JESUS TODAY

The **Cross**, The **Christ**, The **Call**

————— *End of Study* —————

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