

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...” – Part 2c

DISCOVERING THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND HIS JOY IN EVERY SITUATION

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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

1a.) Help me God in my distress:

vs. 5-6

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

vs. 7

2.) When it's my mind that becomes the battlefield:

vs. 8

sneak ahead to the – “meditate on these things”

logi÷zomai logizomai, *log-id'-zom-ahēe*; middle take an inventory, to evaluate and to estimate what you possess. to count or number, to think it through, to reason, reckon, conclude with an answer. (do the math)

When It's My Mind That Becomes The Battlefield

2a.) Run toward the good:

vs. 8a

Finally, brethren, whatever things are **true**, whatever things are **noble**,
whatever things are **just**

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.

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"

2b.) Run away from the questionable:

vs. 8b

whatever things are **pure**, whatever things are **lovely**, whatever things are of **good report**

"meditate on these things"

pure hagnos, hag-nos´;

things not made pure or clean but rather - - the things that are pure by their vary nature, clean in origin - being of God.

Psalm 8:3

When I **consider** Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, **4 What is man** that You are mindful of him,

Psalm 77:12

I will also **meditate** on all Your work, And **talk** of Your deeds.

Here is Such a Great Example for us to Emulate

Luke 2:15-19

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. 17 Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. 18 And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. **19 But Mary kept / stored / reserved / treasured all these things and pondered / mused / reviewed / rinate them in her heart.** (the depths of her being)

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you were raised with Christ, **seek those things which are above**, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 **Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.** 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 **When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.**

Because The Lord is at Hand

lovely prosphiles, pros-fee-lace´;

things that make for kindness or friendliness towards others. to cause others to feel that they are valuable

One of Satan's Great Weapons is to Destroy Your

Thought Processes. He traffics in death // He loves a lie // Aside from his disdain for God Himself – His hate for the Human knows no limits.

1 Peter 3:1-4 NLT

In the same way, you wives must accept the authority of your husbands. Then, even if some refuse to obey the Good News, your godly lives will speak to them without any words. They will be won over **2** by observing your pure and reverent lives. **3** Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. **4** You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

Colbie Caillat - Try

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXoZLPSw8U8>

Jeremiah 29:11-12

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. **12** Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

good report euphemos, yoo´-fay-mos;

things that you do not have to be ashamed of or embarrassed of. Things well spoken. Things that have a good reputation

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When It's My Mind That Becomes The Battlefield

2c.) Run **with** the few:

vs. 8c

if there is any **virtue** and if there is anything **praiseworthy**--**meditate** on these **things**

virtue arete, ar-et´-ay;

from the greek word, to be manly or masculine (to be of valor), to be excellence of nature and quality.

praiseworthy epainos, ep´-ahee-nos;

that which is commendable. Something to pass along to others for their benefit or welfare.

meditate logizomai, log-id´-zom-ahee;

to ponder, to take inventory of, to sit in or at. to stay in a place of proper attitude.

1 Peter 4:3-4

For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. **4** In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you.

Proverbs 1:10-11

My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent. 11 If they say, "Come with us, Let us lie in wait to shed blood; Let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause;

Romans 12:1-2 ESV

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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3.) When I don't know what to do **about me:** vs. 9

3a.) It's time to **remember** what I know: vs. 9a

The things which you **learned** and **received** and **heard** and **saw** in me,

learned 3129. manthano, man-than'-o;
to learn by many or any way / to **come to understand by exposure.**

received 3880. paralambano, par-al-am-ban'-o;
to be a **receiver** / to be an **associate** / to take it in. to **assimilate**

heard 191. akouo, ak-oo'-o;
to be in and of the **audience** / to **give ear to** / to **listen for a purpose** / to seek or **desire to know and understand.**

saw 1492. eido, i'-do;
to **consider** / **watch** / see / **with the intent to copy, mimic, put into practice.**

Dear Church - You cannot stop this kind of witness
It is the Gospel in action / in Technicolor / Real Life

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3b.) It's time to **do** what I've been told: vs. 9b

These things **do**,

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1 John 4:17

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, **so are we in this world.**

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3c.) It's time to **rest** in what God has done: vs. 9c

and the God of **peace** **will be** **with** you.

COME TO JESUS TODAY

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

————— *End of Study* —————

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