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*Dear Friends,*

**Peaceful Greetings** *in the precious name of Jesus, to you all, this new month!*

*I want to share some thoughts about **Peace** with you this month, and so I would like to start with that wonderful scripture found in Philippians 4:7-9 [Amp].*

*Php 4:7 And **God's peace** [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, **that peace**] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Php 4:8 For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things [fix your minds on them].*

*Php 4:9 Practice what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and model your way of living on it, and the **God of peace (of untroubled, undisturbed well-being) will be with you.***

*It is a very uncomfortable feeling when you are **troubled** or **disturbed** in your spirit. It is a time for you to **stop**, preferably immediately, and seek God's Word for Wisdom and understanding, and regain your **peace**. Verse seven said, "**That peace**", comes from God, and will affect your heart and your soul. It also said you will experience that **tranquil** state of a soul **assured**, and it transcends **all** understanding. About now you can forget about trying to understand the how and why, and simply bask in the state of being **assured**, that what God has instructed you to do, or say, or go to, He will fill you to overflowing with His **peace**, while He walks and talks with you, on your journey.*

**Peace is one of the “fruits of the spirit,”** as found in Galatians 5:22, which His presence within, accomplishes. However, to have that absolute assurance, that tranquil state that transcends understanding, we can add another verse of scripture: - Colossians 3:15 [Amp].

Col 3:15 And let the **peace** (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

If we continually remain conscious of Christ in us, the Hope of Glory, we won't have any problem asking His advice on all things, nor hearing **“His still small voice answers”**, when He talks back with us. **Mostly**, His Word is our source of information and instruction, but **not always**. Oft times His gentle checks come only in the form of delicate restraints and constraints, which must be felt by the heart and the mind. Sometimes we need be mindful of His gentle voice, the checkpoint; and refrain from speech. Or, perhaps we may be about to pursue some course of action, that appears all clear, and right; however, you get that quiet restraint in your spirit that suggests - perhaps a change of direction, or plans, may be necessary. Your flesh will argue this away, but your spirit must obey the instruction of that **still small voice**, however your flesh may war, if you want to know that **peace**; that same **peace**, that passes all understanding.

Verse fifteen above says, that - soul harmony which comes from Christ, acts as an umpire continually, deciding and settling with finality, all questions that arise in your minds. It also leaves us with: - **that peaceful state**, as the end result. No more internal dialogue, of fleshly confusion: just that **peace of untroubled, undisturbed well-being**.

The following verse, from Romans 8:6 [Amp], describes very aptly that war of flesh versus spirit. The **benefits** of having that **mind and soul peace**, will not only aid our journey through this worldly life we live in the human flesh, but that peace in our mind and soul, will take us right on into glory, to live forever. That should be reason to shout about there!!! Amen.

Rom 8:6 Now the **mind of the flesh** [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. **But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever]**.

I don't think you would need for me to tell you, we are all living in a crazy, mixed up world, with not much **peace** to be found anywhere at all. However, **this is not God's plan for us or our world**. He has **already made that peace available to us, via the blood of His son**, as the following scripture tells us. [Amp version]

Col 1:20 And **God purposed** that through (by the service, the intervention of) Him [the Son] **all things should be completely reconciled back to Himself**, whether on earth or in heaven, as through Him, [the Father] made **peace** by means of the **blood of His cross**.

However, unless we habitually, seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness [right standing with God], we will miss that **peace** He promises us. There is an **effect - of**

**righteousness**, and a there is **a result - of righteousness**, as found in the following scripture. [Amp version]

*Isa 32:17 And the **effect of righteousness will be peace [internal and external]**, and the **result of righteousness will be quietness and confident trust forever.***

*Isa 32:18 My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.*

I don't know about you, but I like that **internal and external peace**. That's the "**effect**" of righteousness; and **quietness and confident trust** forever; that is the "**result**". Amen!!

Wouldn't you like to know that awesome **PEACE**? His name is **Jesus**, the **Prince of PEACE**. He waits quietly for your response to His call of your name. Yes he knows your name. He has numbered the hairs of your head. Nothing about you has gone unnoticed. So, I want to close this letter to you with this final scripture, from John 14:27-29 [Amp].

*Joh 14:27 **Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you.** Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]*

*Joh 14:28 You heard Me tell you, I am going away and I am coming [back] to you. If you [really] loved Me, you would have been glad, because I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater and mightier than I am.*

*Joh 14:29 And now I have told you [this] before it occurs, so that when it does take place you may believe and have faith in and rely on Me.*

**"Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you."** That is such good news. Wow!!! I pray God's **PEACE** be yours this month, and forever. Amen and Amen.

*Till next month,*

*From my house to yours,*

*Blessings of the abundant kind,*

*Leila Nord.*

