

The more humble and obedient to God a man is, the more wise and at peace he will be in all that he does.”

Thomas a' Kempis

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Psalm 46:1-9

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on all the earth. He makes **wars cease** to the ends of the earth.”

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Peace In Difficult Circumstances

Jesus Calms The Storm

Mark 4:35-41

- **Trials come even when you are in God's will**
- **Jesus cares...even when it FEELS like He doesn't**
- **Trust that He can calm the storm**
- **If He doesn't...He has a reason**

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Peace In Difficult Circumstances

- **God does not waste an ounce of our pain or a drop of our tears; suffering doesn't come our way for no reason.** Frank Peretti
- **Your greatest ministry will likely come out of your deepest hurt. God never wants you to waste a hurt. In this world, pain is inevitable but using it for good is your choice.** Rick Warren
- **God doesn't do bad. He does hard...never bad!** Drew Shofner
- **"I will not cause pain without allowing something new to be born, says the Lord."** Isa 66:9 NCV

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Peace Within

Elijah

1 Kings 19:1-18

- Realize you are not alone
- Remember God has resources you cannot see

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Peace Within

Elijah 19:1-19

- **Get your eyes off yourself**
- **Get still before God and look and listen to Him**
- **Be obedient to do what He tells you to do**

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Peace With Others

Peter is Restored

John 21:1-25

- **YOU take the initiative to restore relationship**
- **YOU choose to forgive without condition**
- **YOU define the path of restoration**
- **YOU Entrust the future to demonstrate trust**

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Peter is Restored

John 21:1-25

- **Forgive as God forgave you**

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”
Eph 4:32

- **Forget as far as the East from the West**

“...as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”
Psalm 103:12

- **Forge a new path**

“You cannot rebuild the past; you can start where you are and build a new future!”

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Peace With God

- **In faith accept the peace that Jesus offers**

“We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Rom 5:1

- **Believe in Jesus’ sacrifice for you**

“If you confess with your mouth Jesus in Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from he dead, you will be saved.”

Rom 10:9

- **Come to Him in the right way**

“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical bod through death...”

Col 1:21-22

- **Accept that the old man is gone and the new man is here!**

2 Cor 5:17

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Today...

- **Do you need peace with God?**
- **Do you need peace with others?**
- **Do you need peace with yourself?**
- **Do you need peace with circumstances?**

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