

We live in a warring, restless, troubled world.

More patience, less stress and more of God!

Peace, Patience, and God's Presence

John 14:27 (NIV) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 16:33 (NIV) "I have told you these things, **so that** in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Philippians 4:6-7 (TLB) ⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. ⁷ If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 121:1-4 (NKJV) ¹ I will lift up my eyes to the hills-- From whence comes my help? ² My help *comes* from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. ³ He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴ Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Genesis 1:31 – 2:3 (NKJV) ³¹ Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.¹ Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. ² And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He **rested** on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, **because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.**

Philippians 1:6 (NIV) being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

He never said **He** was finished

Psalm 138:8 (NKJV) The LORD will perfect *that which* concerns me; Your mercy, O LORD, *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

Psalm 37:1-9 (NKJV) ¹ Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. ² For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb. ³ **Trust** in the LORD, and do good; **Dwell** in the land, and **feed on His faithfulness**. ⁴ **Delight yourself** also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. ⁵ **Commit your way** to the LORD, **Trust** also in Him, And **He shall bring it to pass**. ⁶ He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday. ⁷ **Rest in the LORD**, and **wait patiently** for Him; **Do not fret** because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. ⁸ **Cease from anger, and forsake wrath**; Do not fret--*it only causes* harm. ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the LORD, **They shall inherit the earth**.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV) ²⁸ **Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.** ²⁹ **Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.** ³⁰ **For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."**

Hebrews 3:17-4:4 (NKJV) ¹⁷ Now with whom was He angry forty years? *Was it* not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? ¹⁹ So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief. **(4:1)** ¹ Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. ² For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard *it*. ³ For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said: "*So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,' "* although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴ For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh *day* in this way: "*And God rested on the seventh day from all His works*";

Hebrews 4:9-11 (NKJV) ⁹ There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. ¹⁰ For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His. ¹¹ Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV) ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NKJV) ¹⁴ Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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Resting in the lord brings an abundance of peace