



Sunday 28 July 2013

SCRIPTURES

- John 14:27
- Philippians 4:4-7
- Psalm 103:1-5

JOHN 14:27

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

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PSALM 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, And all that is within me, bless His holy name.² Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits; ³ Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; ⁴ Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; ⁵ Who satisfies your years with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

THE PEACE OF GOD
A CONTINUAL MEDITATION



SO FAR...

- Starts with enjoying peace WITH God
- His Peace in your life is His will
 - But does it matter to you?
- Peace has been given - must choose to let it rule
 - Yes, WE have a part to play!
- Giving the devil opportunities?

LETTING PEACE RULE

- We must let it rule (Colossians 3:15)
 - Don't ALLOW your heart to stay troubled
 - Consider Him
 - Use His Promises

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LETTING PEACE RULE

- Deliberately rejoice!
- Deliberately deal with anxiety, depression
 - Recognize its not normal for you
- Consider Him and His Promises
 - What has He done already?
 - What has He promised to do?

A CONTINUAL MEDITATION

- Everything in our life with Him flows from our relationship with Him
- IF heart is filled
 - worry, suspicions, accusations, fleshliness
 - slather 'correct doctrine' on top
 - what is the outcome? Not peace!
- Need a continual meditation on Him and His goodness

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