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PEACE

In Philippians 4:7 it says, ***“and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”*** This peace is not the kind of peace that the world talks about. It is an inner “knowing” that God is with you.

Notice that this peace keeps (guards) both our hearts, which is our spirit, and our mind, which represents the soul which are the mind, will and emotions. This peace is like a fence around us keeping out the darts of the enemy.

Jesus brings that peace to us through keeping our thoughts on him and his promises. In the crazy times we live in we need the assurance that His peace is with us.

Years ago, a well-known televangelist taught on peace. He said peace was the co-pilot in your life bringing you direction. When we ask God for direction, He will give us His peace to go in the right way. If you don't feel peace about a situation, then it is most likely God telling you “No, don't go that direction.” I have walked by that teaching for many years and it hasn't failed me yet.

We are not in the dark when it comes to God leading us by peace. He wants us to know that even though we don't understand it (Phil. 4:7 above) we can trust Him with our lives.

The world will try to tell you many ways to get peace, but true peace only comes through the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. You can trust that His peace will always be your guide.