

# Stayed Mind and the Peace of God

## *Isaiah 26:3*

*A Biblical Studies Class*

### Abundance of Peace

Ps. 4:5-8	Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety
Ps. 37:7-11	The meek shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace
Ps. 37:34-40	The end of the perfect man is peace (vs. 34 - wait = expect)
Ps. 119:165	Great peace have they which love thy law
Prov. 3:1-6	God's commandments add peace (vs. 2)
Prov. 3:13-18	All the paths of wisdom are peace
Isa. 26:3-4	Perfect peace whose mind is stayed (steadfast, steady)
Isa. 32:17	The work (achievement) of righteousness shall be peace
Isa. 48:18	Peace like a river
Phil. 4:6-7	Peace shall guard your hearts

### Fixed Heart

Deut. 11:18-28	I set before you a blessing and a curse (vs. 26)
Deut. 32:44-47	Set your hearts unto all the words (vs. 46)
Ps. 1:1-3	Meditate day & night (vs. 2 )
Ps. 108:1	Fixed (steadfast) heart
Ps. 112:1-8a	Fixed: firm, steadfast; established: sustained, steady, upheld (vss. 7, 8)
Ps. 119:165	Great peace have they that love thy law
Isa. 26:3-4	Stayed <i>on thee</i> - steadfast (Expos. Bible Comm.), well stayed, steady (Intl. Critical Commentary)
Isa. 50:7-9	Confounded: disgraced; set (established, fixed) like flint

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- Ezek. 14:1-8           Setteth up his idols in his heart (vs. 7)  
Zech. 7:8-13           They made their hearts as an adamant stone (vs. 12)  
I Cor 15:51-58        Be ye steadfast, unmoveable (vs. 58)

## Patiently Determined

- Ps 37:7                Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him  
Ps 40:1                I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry  
Luke 8:15             Having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience  
Luke 21:19            In your patience possess ye your souls (NASB: by your endurance you will gain your lives)  
Rom 5:3-5             Knowing that tribulation worketh patience  
  
                              This doesn't mean, of course, that we have only a hope of future joys — we can be full of joy here and now even in our trials and troubles. Taken in the right spirit these very things will give us a patient endurance; this in turn will develop a mature character, and a character of this sort produces a steady hope, a hope that will never disappoint us. (JB Phillips)  
Romans 12:12         Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation (*thlipsis* — mental pressure), continuing instant (continuing steadfast, faithful, to persevere and not to faint, to show one's self courageous for) in prayer  
  
Col 1:9-11             All patience and longsuffering with joyfulness  
II Thes 1:1-4         Your patience (perseverance, steadfastness) and faith

## Peacefully Radiant

### Look to yourself: you become miserable

- Psalms 77             I have considered the days of old; commune with mine own heart (vss 5-6)  
Prov 18:2             A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart discover itself

### Look to others: you become distracted

- Psalms 73             I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked (vs 3)  
II Cor 10:12         They measuring themselves by themselves are not wise

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## Look to God: you become peacefully radiant

Psalm 34	They looked unto him, and were radiant (vs 5 — ASV and others)
Isa 26:3	Perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee
Heb 3:1	Consider the apostle and high priest...Christ Jesus
Heb 12:1-4	Looking unto Jesus...consider him who endured
II Cor 4:18	We look not at the things which are seen, but not seen
Col 3:1-2	Set your affection (mind/thoughts) on things above

## Giving Thanks Always

Phil. 1:3-6	Be thankful when we pray for one another
Phil. 4:6-9	Let your own requests be made known to God with thanksgiving
Eph. 5:18-20	Giving thanks always for all things
Col. 1:12-13	Giving thanks unto the father...partakers of the inheritance of the saints
Col. 2:6,7	Abounding with thanksgiving (overflowing with gratitude)
Col. 3:15-17	Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, and be ye thankful
Col. 4:2-4	Pray with thanksgiving for a door of utterance to open
I Thes. 5:16-18	In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God
I Tim. 1:12-15	Paul called to ministry
I Tim. 2:1-6	Give thanks for all men...for all that are in authority
Phm 4-6	I thank my God, making mention of thee in my prayers

## Persistence in Prayer

Luke 18:1-8	Men ought always to pray, and not to faint
Gen 18:20-33	Abraham reasoned with God about Sodom's destruction
II Kings 4:18-37	He walked in the house to and fro...child sneezed seven times

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I Kings 18:41-45	Elijah prayed, and it rained - James 5:17-18
Mark 8:22-25	Men as trees walking
Rom 1:8-13	I purposed (determined) to come unto you, but was let (forbidden)
Col 4:1-4	Praying...that God would open unto us a door of utterance (vs. 3)
Rom. 12:10-14	Patient in mental pressure, continuing instant [steadfastly, faithful, persevering, be constant] in prayer (vs. 12)

### Be Still and Know

Exod. 14:9-14	Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord
Ruth 3:18	Sit still until you know how the matter will fall
I Sam. 9:27	Stand thou still a while
I Sam. 12:7	Stand still that I may reason of the righteous acts of the Lord
II Chr. 20:17	Stand ye <i>still</i> and see the salvation of the Lord
Ps. 4:4 (5-8)	Stand in awe and be still
Ps. 37:7	Rest in the Lord [be still, silent before the Lord]; Wait patiently for him
Ps. 46:1-2,10-11	God is a very present help; be still and know that He is God (vss. 1,10)

### God's Faithfulness

Deut. 7:7-9	The LORD God is the faithful God
Ps. 36:5-9	Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds
Ps. 92:1-5	To show forth thy faithfulness every night (vs. 2)
Ps. 119:86	All thy commandments are faithful
Ps. 119:90	Thy faithfulness is unto all generations
Ps. 119:138	Thy testimonies are very faithful
Lam. 3:22-26	Great is thy faithfulness
I Cor. 10:13	God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above what ye are able
I Thes. 5:23-24	Faithful is he that calleth you

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II Thes. 3:1-5	The Lord is faithful, who will stablish you and keep you from evil
II Tim. 2:13	If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful
Titus 1:9	Holding fast the faithful word
I John 1:9	He is faithful and just to forgive

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