

# 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. 4:6-9	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. 108:1,3	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

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

Psalm 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

Psalm 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

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 12:2,3        Looking unto Jesus...consider him who endured

Heb 3:1            Consider the apostle and high priest...Christ Jesus

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 Moses reasoned with God about Sodom's destruction

II Kings 4:18-37 He walked in the house to and fro...child sneezed seven times

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 *still* 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 (vs. 1)

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. 3:22-23	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
II Thes. 3:3	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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