

The Makers of Peace (III):

Having Peace within You

Introduction:

The Prince of Peace

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Isaiah 9:6

Blessed are the **peacemakers**,
for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9

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Three goals:

- 1) Understand and share the truth of peace**
- 2) Have and live out a peaceful life**
- 3) Work together to be a peace maker**

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(I) The examination of peace in yourself

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(II) The Path of Having Peace within Yourself

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(A) Have Peace with God

Four paths to having peace with God

- (1) sincere repentance**
- (2) believing that God is God**
- (3) believing in God's Words**
- (4) believing that God loves you**

(II) The Path of Having Peace within Yourself

(A) Have Peace with God

(B) Come before God

² But as for me, my feet had **almost slipped**; I had nearly **lost my foothold**. ³ For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. ⁴ They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong. ⁵ They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills. ⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace;

¹² This is what the wicked are like—always free of care, they go on amassing wealth. ¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence.

¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this, it **troubled me deeply** ¹⁷ **till I entered the sanctuary of God**; then I understood their final destiny. ¹⁸ Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.

²⁸ But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer** and **petition**, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. ⁷ And **the peace of God, which transcends all understanding**, will **guard** your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 4:15-16

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ **Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

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Conclusion:

Let's come before God to receive this true peace which no one can take away from us. It is an inward sense of well-being as well as outward freedom from disturbance.

There's a peace in my heart that the world never gave
A peace it can not take away
Tho' the trials of life may surround like a cloud
I've a peace that has come there to stay!

有平安在我心 非世界所能賜
這平安無人能奪去
雖試煉與艱難 如雲四面環繞
我心裡永遠有這平安

Constantly abiding, Jesus is mine
Constantly abiding, rapture divine
He never leaves me lonely, whispers, O so kind:
“I will never leave thee,” Jesus is mine

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主永不把我撇棄 慈聲對我說
“我總不離開你” 耶穌屬我

All the world seemed to sing of a Savior and King
When peace sweetly came to my heart
Troubles all fled away and my night turned to day
Blessed Jesus, how glorious Thou art!

當這甜美平安 充滿在我心中
普世似向我主歌頌
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This treasure I have in a temple of clay
While here on His footstool I roam
But He's coming to take me some glorious day
Over there to my heavenly home!

主賜我這珍寶 藏在我心殿中
在世寄居平安融融
將來榮耀大日 主必再來接我
回到天上榮美父家中

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jī dū zài páng

基督在內

jī dū zài nèi

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bù duàn yǐn lǐng

基督在後

jī dū zài hòu

又在前

yòu zài qián

我所愛 生命 主宰

wǒ suǒ ài shēng mìng zhǔ zǎi

Christ above us Christ beside us

Christ within us Ever guiding

Christ behind us Christ before

Christ our love our life our Lord

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