

Fear Not: God's Peace Will Be with You

John 14:25-31

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John 14:1–2 (NASB95)

1 “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:23 (NASB95)

23 Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

Earlier the disciples had said, show us the way Jesus and we will follow. And Jesus uttered those memorable words:

John 14:6b (NASB95)

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

John 14:25–26 (NASB95)

25 “These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. 26 “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 14:27 (NASB95)

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.

John 16:33 (NASB95)

33 “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

John 13:21 (NASB95)

21 When Jesus had said this, He became troubled in spirit, and testified and said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me.”

True peace can only come when a person’s heart is right with God; and the only way the human heart can be made right with God is through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This is why Paul the Apostle wrote to the Colossian Church and said:

Colossians 1:19–20 (NLT)

19 For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, 20 and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ’s blood on the cross. It is a peace made possible by the blood of the cross.

Romans 5:1–5 (NLT)

1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. 2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory. 3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop

endurance. 4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. 5 And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

The peace Jesus gives us is a peace that comes to us in the battle, not just after it's over!

Finally, it is a peace that guards our hearts and minds which, of course, is where our most fierce battles take place.

Philippians 4:6–7 (NASB95)

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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