

## The ALL Surpassing Peace OF God ~ Philippians 4:6-7

➔Scripture Reading - Phil 3:20, 4:1, 4-5, 6, 7

### Never be ANXIOUS? ~ Philippians 4:6-7

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**Isaiah 26:3** (NLT) You will keep in perfect peace ALL who trust in You, ALL whose thoughts are fixed on You!

### IMPLICATION

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**Philippians 2:20** (ESV) I have no one like him, who will be genuinely **CONCERNED** for your welfare.

**2 Corinthians 11:28** (NET) ...there is the daily pressure on me of my **Anxious Concern** for all the churches.

**Psalms 27:13-14** (NAS) I would have Despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the **LORD** In the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> Wait for the **LORD**; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the **LORD**.

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The **Peace OF God** stands GUARD over the two areas that create WORRY - **the heart** (wrong feeling) and **the mind** (wrong thinking). Wiersbe

**John 14:27** (NIV) PEACE I leave with you; My PEACE I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

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**Romans 5:1–2** (NIV) Therefore, since we have been Justified through faith, we have Peace WITH God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand...

**1 Peter 5:6-7** (NIV) Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast ALL your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

## TAKE AWAY ??

**Because God is NEAR we can...**

- Rejoice IN the Lord
- be Gentle and Gracious
- FACE our Fears and Anxiety
- Present your REQUESTS to God
- be THANKFUL
- turn to Him in Total DEPENDENCE
- Experience His PEACE