

Philippians 3:20 (NIV)

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven.

And we eagerly await a Savior from there,
the Lord Jesus Christ...

Philippians 4:1 (NIV)

¹ Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love
and long for, my joy and crown,
that is how you should stand firm
in the Lord, dear friends!

Philippians 4:4–5 (NIV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again:
Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all.
The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your
requests to God.

Philippians 4:7 (NIV)

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The ALL Surpassing Peace OF God

Philippians 4:6-7

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

You will keep in perfect peace

ALL who trust in You,

ALL whose thoughts are **FIXED on You!**

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⁵ ...The Lord is **NEAR**

⁶ Do not be **ANXIOUS** about anything,
but **IN everything**, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your
requests to God.

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

⁵ ...The Lord is **NEAR**.

⁴ Rejoice **IN** the Lord...

Psalm 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. ¹⁴ Wait for the LORD;
Be strong and let your heart take courage;
Yes, wait for the LORD.

⁶ **Don't WORRY** over anything whatever;
TELL God every detail of your needs in earnest
and thankful prayer, ⁷ and the **PEACE of God**
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constant GUARD over your hearts and minds as
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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**).

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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.

⁷ And the **peace OF God**, which transcends
all understanding, will **GUARD** your
hearts and your **minds IN Christ Jesus.**

Romans 5:1–2 (NIV)

Therefore, since **we have been Justified through faith, we have Peace WITH God** through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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. ⁷ **Cast ALL your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.**

Because God is NEAR we can...

- Rejoice **IN** the Lord
- be Gentle and **Gracious**
- **FACE** our Fears and Anxiety
- Present our **REQUESTS** to God

Because God is NEAR we can...

- be **THANKFUL**
- turn to Him in Total **DEPENDENCE**
- Experience His **PEACE**