

'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **PEACE.** Forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. Against such there is no law.'



What does peace make you think of?

SHALOM

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.' Numbers 6:24-27

It Is A PROMISE

Peace Heave 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.

John 14:27

It Transcends UNDERSTANDING And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

The peace of God is the supernatural quality that remains calm in the midst of the storm.

3 Reasons people get into storms

- Wrong guidance from the 'experts'
- Wrong guidance from the 'crowd'
- Wrong guidance from 'circumstances'

3 Ways People Respond in Storms

- People will **DRIFT**
- People will **DISCARD**
- People will **DESPAIR**

4 Anchors to Give us confidence in the storm

- Anchor of God's **PRESENCE**
- Anchor of God's <u>PURPOSE</u>
- Anchor of God's <u>PROMISE</u>
- Anchor of <u>PRAYER</u>

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;" Isaiah 43:1-3