

"THE CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE IN CHRIST = THE DIVINE PEACE"

PHILIPPIANS 4:5-7

TEXTUAL OBSERVATIONS:

- 1) THE PRACTICE OF MODERATION - VS. 5a
"Let Your Moderation be Known Unto All Men"
- 2) THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD - VS. 5b
"The Lord is at Hand"
- 3) THE PRECLUSION OF WORRY - VS. 6a
"Be Careful For Nothing"
- 4) THE PERFORMANCE OF PRAYER - VS. 6b
"In Everything by Prayer and Supplication with Thanksgiving"

THE EXPERIENCE OF DIVINE PEACE – VERSE 7

WHAT IS PEACE?

- The Inward Tranquility of Soul granted by God through a Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ.
- The Confident Trust in God's Flawless Wisdom and Infinite Power that provides calm amid the Storms of Life.

I. THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACE

- A. The Peace of God – Philippians 4:7
- B. The Peace with God – Romans 5:1
- C. The Peace from God – John 14:27

II. THE PROMISE OF PEACE

-John 16:33

III. THE PERSON OF PEACE – Vs. 7a

"THE PEACE OF GOD"

IV. THE POWER OF PEACE – VS. 7b

"PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING"

V. THE PURPOSE OF PEACE - VS 7c

"KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGH CHRIST JESUS"

VI. THE PROCESS OF PEACE

- A. It is Immediate at the Point of Salvation
- B. It is Immediate through Trusting the Lord in Life's Trials
- C. It is Immediate by means of the Ministry of the Holy Spirit

A SERIOUS OBSERVATION: Isaiah 48:22

"THERE IS NO PEACE, SAITH THE LORD, UNTO THE WICKED."