

"Peace and Thanksgiving." Col. 3:15.
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And let the peace of God rule(umpire) in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Philippians 4:7;

And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, will guard your hearts, and your minds, through Christ Jesus.

1-Heart:

- 1-A bodily organ which by it dilatation and contraction, keeps up the circulation of the blood.
- 2-It is sometime put for the person when we say, "Man of spirit," or, a term of compassion when we say, "Poor heart."
- 3-It sometimes identifies something having a central position.
 a-1658-The heart of England.

b-1681-The heart of a tree. Etc.

- 4-It identifies the vital part or principle a-The heart of the land-Strength, fertility
- 5-It is something of the shape of a heart.

 a-A symmetrical figure formed of two similar curves meeting in a point at one end and a cusp at the other. Valentines.
- 6-It sometimes identifies the seat of feeling, understanding and thought. In the widest sense it is the mind.
 - a-It is the seat of one's inmost thoughts and feelings: Such as; Intent, Will, Purpose, inclination, desire, disposition, temperament, character, ETC.

2-Peace: We think of;

1-Freedom from, or cessation of war.

2-Freedom from civil commotion.

3-Freedom from quarrels or dissension be-

tween individuals.

4-If we are at peace with him, who rules the world, we can bear with quiet and complacency all the minor ills, , trials, and troubles that so often spring up in our pathway

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3-The Author of Christian peace: 1-Christ is our peace, Eph. 2:14;

For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broke down the middle wall of partition between us. 2-Thessalonians 3:16;

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

Isaiah 9:6-7;

Among the appelations assigned to Christ he is called:

"The Prince of peace,' and then in the seventh verse the declaration, "Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end."

4-Galatians 5:22-23; Peace.

22-But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace-Character as an inward state; longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, character in expression toward man; faith, 23-Meekness, temperance; Character in expression toward God-against such there is no law. (Neither God nor man makes laws against such qualities and virtues as these, because they work good to all, and ill to none.)

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 of exemption from the sore troubles of
 this world.

b-But I ppeak to you:

Of that peace which we have only through Christ and enjoy through Christ. And say to you;

That it is a peace of conscience, peace of soul, and finally, peace that surpasseth understanding.

5-"And be ye thankful."

1-In light of this great peace we must be in constant mood of thanksgiving for his mercies, for his grace, and for all the comforts of life.

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