

PEACE OF GOD

QUIETING A NOISY SOUL



SCRIPTURE

- **Ro 14:17 (NLT)** -- ¹⁷ For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
- A troubled soul is a silent killer.
- We must Choose Peace, Receive Peace and Make Peace

CHOOSE PEACE

- **Jn 14:27 (NLT)** -- ²⁷ "I am leaving you with a gift— **peace of mind and heart**. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.
- Peace is wholeness, completeness, the absence of turmoil, tension or strife.
- Peace is a choice.
 - We must choose between God's peace or the world's peace.
 - **1 Co 14:33a (NLT)** -- ³³ For God is not a God of disorder but of peace...
 - **Ps 34:14 (NLT)** -- ¹⁴ Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.



RECEIVE PEACE

- **Mt 11:28–30 (NLT)** -- ²⁸ Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”
- We must yoke to Jesus.
 - Jesus’ yoke is His teachings, it is to follow Him and to be like Him.
 - It is focusing on His **WAYS** as much as His **WORDS**.
 - Rest for our soul is something we RECEIVE.

MAKE PEACE

- Peace is made with trust.
 - **Is 26:3–4 (NLT)** -- ³ You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! ⁴ Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.
 - **Pr 3:5–6 (NLT)** -- ⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.
- True peace cannot be found in a fantasy.
 - **2 Pe 3:14 (NLT)** -- ¹⁴ And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight.
 - **Mt 5:9 (NLT)** -- ⁹ God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.
- Outcomes should not determine peace.

WALK IN GOD'S PEACE

- **Choose peace:** God's way is true peace
 - Jn 14:27 (NLT) -- ²⁷ "I am leaving you with a gift—**peace of mind and heart**. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."
- **Receive Peace:** We receive peace by taking His yoke.
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- **Make peace:** We make peace by trusting God
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