



Shiloh Messenger

It's Priceless, Protect It ! March 2025

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

Isaiah 26:3

We all face circumstances and situations that can challenge our peace. No one is exempt. Jesus tells us in advance that in this world there will be trials & tribulations. He is so kind to let us know in advance. He desires for us to be prepared. He instructs, prepares us, & gives Himself. He is our provision. "I have said these things to you, that in Me, you may have peace." John 16:33.

God's Word is replete regarding peace. Much of The Word of God points us to Peace. The Old Testament and New Testament alike speaks about Peace & gives us wisdom in obtaining this Powerful gift. We live in a world that is full of hate, bitterness, depression, oppression, manipulation, envy, strife, lack, confusion, bad news, & the surmounting continual life events that are very hard. There are many vicious tactics of the enemy that are indeed peace robbers and ready to steal from us at an opportune time. We can not afford for our flesh to yield to our adversary.

1. Doubt & Fear will take our peace. This can creep in with a bad health diagnosis, financial hardship, overwhelming responsibility & loss.
2. Pride, insecurity, jealousy, striving, & covetousness are robbers of peace.
3. Unforgiveness, bitterness, offense, fault finding, & relationship Conflicts undeniably causes a forfeit to our peace.
4. Besetting sins (a sin that a person struggles with often & is in need of deliverance.) Lying, gossiping, anger, lust, laziness, drugs, alcohol, (to name a few) keeps us in unrest, & a troubled tormented mind takes our peace.
5. Selfishness & a me, my, mine, mentality steals our destiny, eternal perspective, & peace.
6. Disobedience and compromise to the leading of Holy Spirit causes unrest and therefore our peace is taken.
7. Ungratefulness, murmuring & complaining strips us of peace. Praise is a mighty force that protects our Peace.
8. Neglect of God's Word. Neglect of quiet Times with The Lord. Neglect of Praise to Jesus for who HE is. Neglect & Compromise will create a Huge deficit of Peace. He is to be top priority. Praise to Him should be no matter what is going on in our lives.
9. Not Giving to advance God's Kingdom with ourselves, gifts, talents, & resources that God has blessed us to steward will cause an undeniable lack in peace as we are not co-laboring with peace Himself.
10. Neglect of Corporate Worship, & Church Attendance with others of like precious faith can rob us of peace

The Bible tells us about peace that passes all understanding. We can not fully grasp this priceless gift with our natural mind. It is a tangible manifested calmness that is in us and upon us even in the midst of overwhelming responsibilities, attacks, & trials. Peace must be encountered. How does one steward the gift of Peace that Our Creator desires for us to live in & also for us to disperse upon others? **Peace is a Person. The Lord Jesus is our Peace. Nothing or no one can be our peace other than Him.** If we neglect our relationship & thriving intimacy with Him, we set ourselves up for opened doors to unrest. When we pursue Him with our whole heart & yield to Him to write the script of our lives, there is peace. We no longer have to strive or try to manufacture (as if we even could), a strategy regarding the directions for our lives. We become like HIM when we dwell with HIM. Peace Himself becomes peace in us. We get to carry Him & disperse Him into the chaos that is so prevalent in this world. In order to keep our minds on The Lord, & our hearts etched to His, we must live in His Presence by walking, breathing, & living in The Spirit. It is not enough to visit with Him now and then. We must homestead, We must abide, John 15:5. "He will keep in perfect peace whose mind is stayed upon Him." Isaiah 26:3. We experience peace when we call to mind the character of God and the promises of God. Romans 8:38-39 states, "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing shall be able to separate us from the Love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." **Pray & Praise! Philippians 4:6-7 states, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with Thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the Peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your heart and mind though Christ Jesus." The Old Classic Hymn states, "O what Peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God In Prayer!**

It is interesting that many of the epistles written by the early Apostles ended their letters with Multiplied Grace and Peace to you. Those early Apostles knew the pricelessness of the precious gift of Grace and of Peace!! Do not forfeit your Peace and do not withhold in giving Peace to others. Jesus said, "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." John 14:27. **IT IS A PRICELESS GIFT! PROTECT IT!**

Hello my name is Corey Jordan. I am 35 years old. I'm from Longview, Tx. I experienced a lot of hurt when I was young that led me to having abandonment and trust issues. At a young age I felt neglected. My mom was in and out of prison and my dad worked a lot. I became a rebellious thug seeking attention in the streets. At the early age of 13 I was involved in a lot of gang and criminal activity. I was a wreck and already having suicidal thoughts. Misery completely consumed me pretty much through high school until I started drinking and doing drugs. I thought I found my way out of the bondage of this depression but boy was I wrong. I struggled with drug addiction for almost 15 years. It was a revolving door of devastation. My depression got worse and worse. I hurt so many people, especially my loved ones. I attempted suicide many times but praise God, He had a better plan and purpose for my life! He protected me! I thought that freedom was the absence of depression, addiction and suicidal thoughts. Nope! True freedom is actually the very presence of someone, and His name is Jesus! Coming into Shiloh, I was blessed with the opportunity to detach myself from the world and really obtain a true intimate relationship with Jesus. I now know the voice of my Shepherd! I am a new creation in Christ Jesus. I know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon me! This year at Shiloh I was able to really get rooted in the Word and to get rid of everything that was hindering me from my identity in Christ. Today I can truly and boldly say that I am a disciple of Jesus Christ and He is my everything. He is my peace, my hope, my comfort, my joy, my strength and everything I ever needed. In Him I am complete and truly satisfied. He rewrote my history and now everything I went through is now for the good of those I will be able to reach and relate to. He has given me a vision of Show Love Ministries. This is my calling to go out and show the life of Christ to a lost and dark world. I have revelation now that there is no other way for me to live other than being a doer of the Word, a true follower of Jesus Christ!



Shiloh Ministries is one of The Lord's many Ministry tools to reconcile men for restoration. We are blessed to be used of Him to preach the un-searchable riches that are in Christ Jesus (Eph. 3:8). Everyday we are hearing such wonderful testimonies of our Graduates pursuing their calling of a Godly husband, father, missionary, Staff person at local Churches and a minister of reconciliation in the work place. We are asking that you prayerfully consider financially supporting Shiloh Ministries every month. The Lord's ministry at Shiloh has always been financially free for the man who desires freedom from his addictions. Because of this, we simply trust The Holy Spirit to lead people to give financially. This ministry is grateful to those who express gratitude to God by co-laboring with us in discipleship. The expenditures are huge managing a campus that houses over 30 students, staff & interns. Please prayerfully consider Shiloh Ministries every month as good ground for your financial seed. We invite you to visit our web-site and read our Testimony section. It bares witness of our graduates fruit that is on display, for The Glory of God.



*LORD of the Harvest (Wheat & Weed's),
Matt. 9:38*

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