### EAGLE STREET – MARCH 9.

#### "GOD'S PERFECT PEACE."

#### MY ANXIETIES HAVE ANXIETIES.



# TODAY WE WILL COVER THREE ASPECTS OF GOD'S PERFECT PEACE. GOD'S PROMISE TO GIVE US PEACE. THE UNIQUE NATURE OF GOD'S PEACE.

HOW TO LIVE OUR LIVES IN PEACE.

## 1. GOD'S PROMISE TO GIVE US HIS PEACE.

#### **ISAIAH 26:3.**

"You will keep them in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because they trust in You."

### BUT IT COMES WITH CONDITIONS.

#### "PERFECT PEACE, FOR THOSE WHOSE MIND IS STAYED ON YOU, BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU."

An Assyrian invasion threatened Isreal's future, and the splendor of the nation was fading.

While politicians argued, the nation was downgraded, and the people grew increasingly anxious about their future.

#### ISAIAH 65:17-19.

"See, I will create new heavens and a new earth..... be glad and rejoice forever, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a

JOHN 16:13. "THESE THINGS HAVE I SAID THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION; BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.

#### **ISAIAH 9:6.**

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; .... His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father, PRINCE OF** PEACE."

LUKE 2:14. Angels back up the message singing "PEACE ON

# "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

We need peace WITH God to experience the gift of peace FROM God.

John 14:27. "Peace I leave with you; MY PEACE I GIVE TO NOT AS THE YOU. WORLD GIVES DO I GIVE TO YOU.

Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be

## 2) THE UNIQUE NATURE OF GOD'S PEACE.

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

<sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### PHILIPPIANS 4:9.

"The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, THESE DO, AND THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU."

Note the conditions and sequence in this passage - PRAYER -> THOUGHTS -> ACTIONS.

The perfect peace God promises and gives is internal in our mind and heart.

PROVERBS 23:7.

"For as a person thinks in their heart, so they are."

When we are peaceful in heart, we are joyful in mind.

## GOD'S PEACE DOES NOT MEAN THE ABSENCE OF TROUBLE AND CONFLICT!

It's peace that helps you endure disturbing problems and even very difficult people because GOD'S UNIQUE PEACE IS SUPERNATURAL AND ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

## Perfect peace is internal, not external, and can only come from the God who is the Lord of peace and promises perfect peace.

## 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16. "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace ALWAYS IN EVERY WAY."

## 3. HOW TO LIVE OUR LIVES IN PEACE.

#### **ISAIAH 26:4.**

The Lord is described as "the everlasting rock."

When the Lord supports me I can sing songs like "On Christ the solid rock I stand," and "Leaning on Jesus."

#### WE WORRY ABOUT SO MANY THINGS! PHILIPPIANS 4:6 SAYS: "DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING..."

"Worry is wasting today's time to clutter up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles."

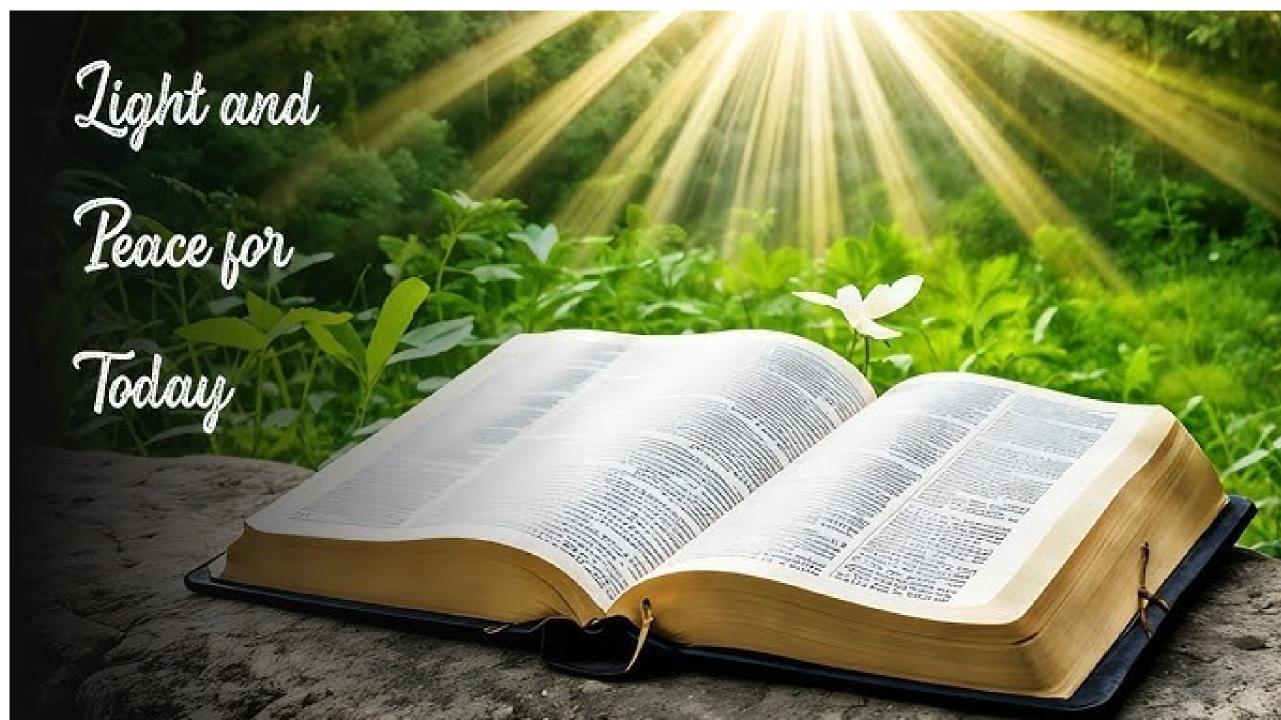
## GOD'S PEACE IS PRODUCED BY THE SPIRIT.

**GALATIANS 5:22.** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith...."

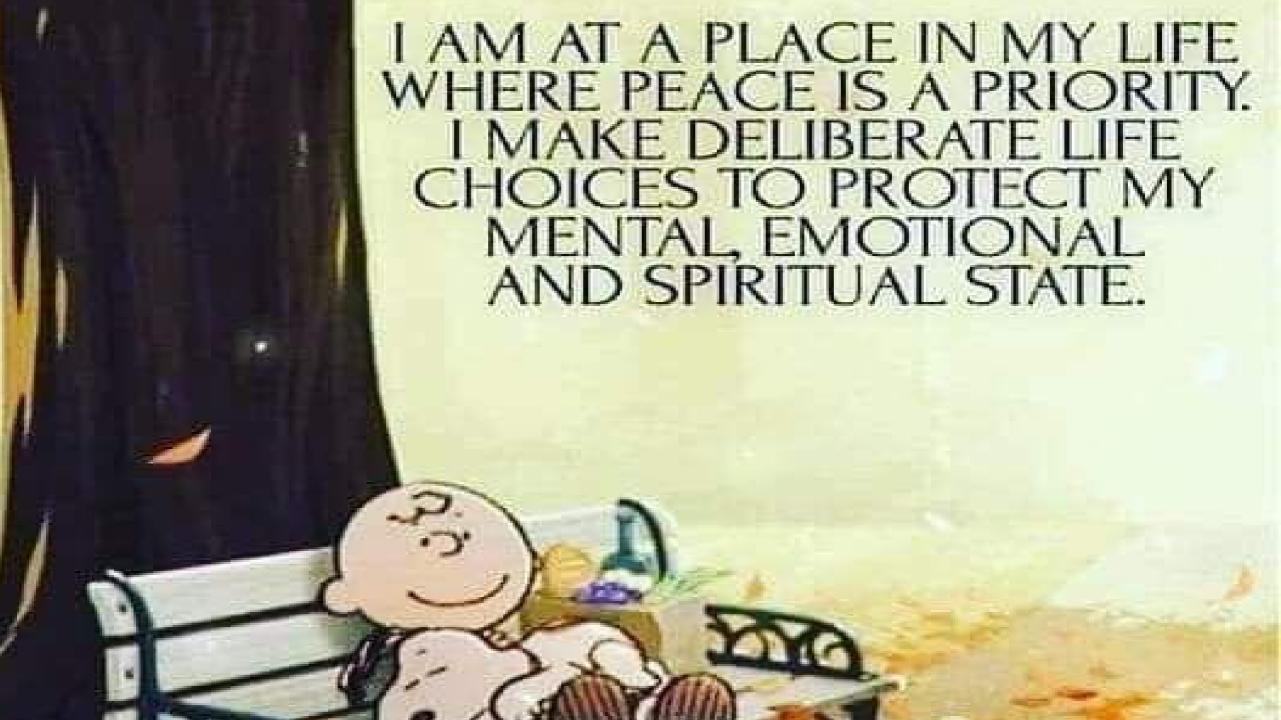
#### GOD'S PEACE IS PRODUCED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT USING SCRIPTURE.

PSALM 119:165.

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall disturb them."



#### The darker the path ahead, the more we need God's Word. Psalm 119:105. "YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH."



"Do you own a copy of the Bible?"



## GOD'S PEACE IS PRODUCED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN WE READ AND THEN SUBMIT TO GOD'S WORD.

LEVITICUS 26:3-6.

"IF you walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them....."

Vs 6. "I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid."

### "WILL YOU PLEASE HELP ME WASH THE DISHES?"



#### **MATTHEW 7:21. (NLT)**

"Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

ONLY THOSE WHO ACTUALLY DO THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN WILL ENTER."

# Born again believers are eternally secure. FOCUS ON THE OUTCOME. We need to keep an eternal perspective.

Think often about what the realization of God's promises will be like.

#### **REV. 20:10 AND MATTHEW 25:41.**

The devil who deceived believers is thrown into the lake of fire with the beast and false prophet.

Rev. 21:27.

Nothing unclean will ever enter our eternal home, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false.

#### ISAIAH 40:31.

"But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

#### REVELATION 22:4-5.

"No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him. THEY WILL SEE HIS FACE.. . AND THEY WILL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER."

## 1 CORINTHIANS 13:12. "Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 15:52.

"For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed."

#### LEAVE HERE TODAY.....

Fully trusting in God's promises to give you perfect peace.

Enjoying God's inner peace of mind, a gift that is supernatural and always available.

Keeping an eternal perspective

#### **ROMANS 15:13.**

"Now may the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

HOPE, JOY AND PEACE – GOD'S PROMISE OF TRIPLE BLESSINGS, GIVEN TO THOSE WHO TRUST AND OBEY.

#### END.