


## Let Peace Rule in your heart


Luke 1:79 To guide our feet into the way of peace."

**PEACE.** Basically the OT word for peace, *šālôm*, means 'completeness', 'soundness', 'well-being'. It is used when one asks of or prays for the welfare of another, when one is in harmony or concord with another, when one seeks the good of a city or country . It may mean material prosperity or physical safety. But also it may mean spiritual well-being. Such peace is the associate of righteousness and truth, but not of wickedness.

- The tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is.
- Freedom from worry
- Legal relationship between two parties

<b>Colossians 3:15</b>	
NKJV	Amplified
<p>Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God <b>rule</b> in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Colossians 3:15 (AMP) And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ <b>rule (act as umpire continually)</b> in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].</p>
<b>Rule: brabeúō:</b>	
<p>(I) Common from the time of Euripides, this word refers originally to the activity of the umpire whose office at the Greek games is to direct, arbitrate, govern, and decide the contest.</p> <p>(II) In the NT, to rule, govern, and metaphorically to prevail, abound.</p> <p>(III) In the wider sense it then comes to mean "to order," "rule," or "control." It means to decide, determine, and direct.</p>	

- **People who are anxious don't want God's will but their own.**
- **People who are anxious are compulsive and driven.**
- **People who are anxious hope to make their will God's will.**

<b>Philippians 4:6-7</b>	
NKJV	Amplified
<p>Phil 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will <b>guard</b> your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>6 Do not fret <i>or</i> have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance <i>and</i> in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">7 And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding <b>shall garrison and mount guard</b> over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.</p>
<b>Guard: phroureō:</b>	
<p>(I) To guard, keep with a military guard; sentinel, "keep with a garrison" ; kept in custody; by watching and guarding to preserve one for the attainment of something. to prevent hostile invasion, or to keep the inhabitants of a besieged city from flight.</p> <p>(II) Figuratively, to be kept or guarded under the law, namely from sin</p> <p>(III) To keep, guard, preserve spiritually &amp; physically from injury or harm.</p> <p>(IV) Prudence, good judgment, wisdom. A wise mode of thinking. The ability to govern one's own life wisely; a skill and carefulness in dealing with one's own resources; It denotes the sensible manner in which one conducts himself and his affairs.</p>	

**Many voices:** 1 Corinthians 14:10 (KJS) There are ... many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification.

1. Flesh (feelings, emotions, desires)
2. Devil
3. World (Philosophy, opinions of Others)



James 5:17 AMP Elijah was a human being with a nature such as we have [with feelings, affections, and a constitution like ours]; and he prayed earnestly for it not to rain, and no rain fell on the earth for three years and six months.

**To Do List:**

- Spend daily time in word & prayer**
- Decide everything by prayer**
- Submit your will to His will**
- Cultivate a hearing ear**
- Be moved in your spirit, not your emotions**



Acts 16:6-7 they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. 7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.



Elijah was lead by a still small voice:  
a Gentle whisper