

Wait and Listen – He Will Speak with Peace

Psalm 5:3 – In the morning you hear my voice, O Lord, in the morning I prepare a prayer for you and watch and wait (for you to speak to my heart).

Psalm 85:8 – I will listen (with expectancy) to what God the Lord will say, for He will speak peace to His people.

The Lord speaks peace. Peace is our guide. God's wisdom and direction to us comes with peace. If there is turmoil or confusion, put it aside. Believe only the peace.

Colossians 3:15 – And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as one body you were also called...

James 3:17- But the wisdom that is from above is first pure then peaceable...His wisdom comes with peace.

Proverbs 3:13, 17 - Happy is the man that finds wisdom and the man that gets understanding... Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

Luke 1:78-79 – Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring for on high shall visit us, to shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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Jeremiah 6:16 – Stand in the ways and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls.

Isaiah 55:12 – For you shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace...Be led by peace.

Habakkuk 2:1-2 – I will stand upon my post of observation and station myself on the tower and will watch to see what He will say within me...

Isaiah 48:16-18 – Come closer and listen. I have always told you plainly what would happen so you would have no trouble understanding. And now the Lord God and His Spirit have sent me with this message: The Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel says, I am the Lord your God who teaches you what is good and leads you along the paths you should follow (who teaches you to profit and leads you by the way that you should go). O that you had listened... Then you would have had peace flowing like a gentle river and righteousness rolling like the waves.

When following His voice you have peace like a river.

Proverbs 4:18 - But the path of the righteous is as the dawning light, that shines more and more unto the perfect day.

Guidance with peace

Psalm 32:7-8 - I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.

Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct and make your paths straight.

The Lord speaks to my heart with peace. I can trust Him from my heart and count on Him. It is safe to trust His peace – in whatever area it comes. I keep my life yielded to Him, resting in His hands for His purposes every day, acknowledging Him as my Lord; He will direct and make my paths straight.

John 10:4-5, 14, 27-28 - ...and the sheep follow Him; for they know His voice. And a stranger they will not follow, but will flee from Him for they know not the voice of strangers... I am the good shepherd and I know my own, and my own know me... My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life: and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand.

I know His voice. I do not follow the voice of the stranger. I hear His voice and He knows me, and I follow Him into eternal, abundant life, into His paths of pleasantness and peace for me.

Jeremiah 29:9 - For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, the plans I have for you, *thoughts and plans of peace* and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Proverbs 1:33 – Whoso hearkens to me shall dwell securely and in confident trust and shall be quiet, without fear or dread of evil.

If you keep God's wisdom before your eyes:

- You shall walk in your way securely and in confident trust.
- You shall not dash your foot or stumble.
- When you lie down, you shall not be afraid.
- You will not be afraid of sudden terror and panic or of the stormy blast of the storm and ruin of the wicked. (Philippians 1:28).
- The Lord shall be your confidence, firm and strong, and shall keep your foot from being caught.

Matthew 11:28-30 - Come to Me (if you labor and are heavy laden or overburdened), take my yoke upon you and learn of me.

If I come to Him when laboring and heavy laden:

- He will cause me to rest.
- He will ease, relieve and refresh my soul.
- I will find rest, relief and ease and refreshment, recreation and blessed quiet for my soul.
- My yoke is wholesome, useful, good – not harsh, hard, sharp or pressing.
- It is comfortable, gracious, pleasant, light and easy to be born.