

November 21 Wednesday

PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27.

One of the greatest needs of the human heart is peace of mind. This is especially true in our day. People are running this way and that, trying to find some diversion to distract their minds. Many of us face external danger, wars, the possibility of invasion with atomic bombs, quarrels among friends and within the family itself, dangers of physical troubles and difficulties ahead. No one knows what lies before him. Psychiatrists' offices are crowded with people looking for peace of mind.

There is only one infallible way of getting peace of mind. That is through the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. During His earthly ministry He was able to touch the sick and make them well. He could give deliverance from guilt and sin, since He knew that He was going to pour out His blood on Calvary's cross to pay the penalty for all who would believe on Him.

The wonderful power which He exerted when He was on earth is still available today. If we belong to Him there is no reason for us to be worried or upset. He controls all things and sees the end from the beginning. Today He sits at the right hand of God the Father making intercession for His people. Why should our hearts be troubled when He is so ready to help? Let us receive with joy the peace that Jesus offers.

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