

# The Peace of God, Which Passeth All Understanding

by A.B. Simpson

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*The peace of God is a gift that brings rest and comfort to our souls, and it is only experienced when we cease from our own work and allow God to work in us.*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 26:3, Matthew 11:28, Philippians 4:7

**Topics:** "Rest in God", "Divine Peace"

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## Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes that it is not merely peace with God that sustains us, but the peace of God that transcends all understanding, acting as the breath of God within our souls. He explains that true rest and peace come only when we cease our own efforts and allow God to work in us, highlighting that God's rest follows the completion of His work. Simpson encourages believers to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, who brings hope and prepares us for Christ's return. This divine peace enables us to remain unoffended and steadfast in our faith. The sermon calls for a deeper reliance on God's grace to experience His peace fully.

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## Transcript

It is not peace with God, but the peace of God that [keeps our] hearts and minds. The peace which passeth all understanding is the very breath of God in the soul. He alone is able to keep it, and He can so keep it that "nothing shall offend us." Is this your experience? God's rest did not come until His work was finished. Nor will ours. We begin our Christian lives by working, trying and struggling in the energy of the flesh to save ourselves. At last, when we are able to cease from our own work, God comes in with His blessed rest and works His own divine will in us. Oh! have you heard the glorious word Of hope and holy cheer?

From heav'n above its tones of love  
Are lingering on my ear;  
The blessed Comforter has come,  
And Christ will soon be here.

Oh hearts that sigh, there's succor nigh,  
The Comforter is near;  
He comes to bring us to our King,  
And fit us to appear.  
I'm glad the Comforter has come,  
And Christ will soon be here.

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