

Amazing Peace!

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Jesus offers us his peace, which is beyond understanding, and enables us to trust in God's Word even in the midst of trials and tribulations.

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Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes the necessity of Jesus' peace in the face of turmoil and spiritual warfare, referencing John 14:30 where Jesus acknowledges the impending arrival of Satan. He illustrates how Jesus prepared for the conflict ahead by seeking solitude with the Father, knowing that the enemy would attempt to disrupt His peace. Wilkerson reassures listeners that despite their struggles and feelings of hopelessness, they can find solace in Christ's peace, which surpasses all understanding. He encourages believers to trust in God's Word and remain steadfast, even when their circumstances seem overwhelming. The sermon highlights that true peace can be a testimony to others, showcasing unwavering faith amidst trials.

Transcript

Jesus gives us more than one reason why we need his peace. Christ said to his disciples in John 14:30, "The prince of this world cometh." What was the context of his statement? He had just told the twelve, "Hereafter I will not talk much with you" (14:30). Then he explained why: "For the prince of this world cometh."

Jesus knew Satan was at work in that very hour. The devil had already enlisted Judas to betray him. And Christ knew that the religious hierarchy in Jerusalem was being empowered by the principalities of hell. He was also aware that a devil-inspired mob was coming shortly to take him prisoner. That's when Jesus said to the disciples, "Satan, the wicked one, is coming. So, I won't be talking to you much more."

Jesus knew he needed time with the Father to prepare for the coming conflict. He was about to be delivered into evil men's hands, just as he had spoken. And he knew that Satan was doing all he could to shake his peace. The devil would harass and attempt to discourage him, all in an effort to break Christ's faith in the Father--anything to get him to avoid the Cross.

You may be in turmoil, thinking, "It's over. I'm not going to make it." But Jesus says "I know what you're going through. Come and drink of my peace."

Right now you may be going through the hardest time you've ever faced. Your life may be unsettled and things may look hopeless. There seems to be no way out for you and every avenue you turn to fills you with more stress, confusion and weariness.

It doesn't matter what you're going through. Your life may look like it was struck by a tornado. You may endure trials that cause others to look at you as a modern-day Job. But in the midst of your troubles, when you call on the Holy Spirit to baptize you in the peace of Christ, he will do it.

People will point to you and say, "That person's world has come completely apart. Yet he's determined to trust God's Word, live or die. How can he do it? How does he go on? He should have quit long ago. Yet he hasn't given up. And through it all, he hasn't compromised anything he believes. What amazing peace! It's beyond understanding."

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