

*"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 14:27No3 KJV*



Do you find yourself troubled? Do you fret and worry? Are you stressed by daily events and relationships? Jesus said, *"Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."* Secure knowledge will soothe the soul in the midst of any calamity. A child dreadfully fears a shot. An adult may not particularly like it, but there is no fear involved. Knowledge and experience assure them the pain is momentary. For the child it is a paralyzing event. If you do not prove God's Word through experiential obedience, you will never trust it. You sit confidently in the chair, because you've already proved them many times. It may not be the same chair, but experience has taught you how to effectively evaluate any new chair's ability. It's the same with faith. By proving God's Word true over and over through obedience, you can effectively evaluate any situation based on proof of experience. *"And hereby we do know that we know (trust) Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments."* If you never obey God's Word, you'll never know if it's true! The world does not see or know the Holy Comforter that indwells and guides each beloved child of the KING of Kings. The security of His presence brings *"peace which passeth all understanding,"* because the child of God knows and hears the Voice of God. Jesus said, *"My sheep know my voice and they follow me."* It is illogical to be calm in life-threatening situations unless death holds no terror for you. When you know you are infinitely loved by the Conqueror of Death, the Comforter, the omnipresent Sovereign, what is there to fear? *"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."* God's perfect love for me nullifies all threats. Believers must rest in God's omnipotence and trust His omniscience and infinite love. *"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."* If you find yourself constantly stressed, weary, tired, fretting about things over which you have no control, you need Jesus and the comfort of His presence. Worry is unbelief and *"whatsoever is not of faith is sin."* Do you trust God or not? Adam had no stores; no house; no paycheck; not even neighbors and God provided. All that was required was obedience to one commandment. Keeping one commandment will cover all else. *"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."*

God's peace will soothe the troubled soul,  
His Spirit comforts and makes whole,  
He makes us know our souls secure;  
That our eternal life is sure. ~CGP

What momentary trouble is paralyzing your faith? What cloud of doubt is obscuring your vision of infinite love and eternal home? The path you walk is no mystery to God. Just hold His hand and stay close.

*"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." Psalms 119:165 KJV*