THE FIVE GREAT PEACE AVAILABLE FOR BELIEVERS IN CHRIST JESUS

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1. MENTAL PEACE

- Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- Mental Peace is when you have right thought in your mind.
- Mental peace is when your thoughts make you joyful and not sorrowful.
- Mental Peace is when your thoughts are all about the goodness of God for your life. Ps103:2 "...<u>and forget not all his benefits</u>"
- Mental Peace is when your hope is renewed daily even when you have no penny in your hand without troubling yourself or anybody as if you are more than the comfortable.
- Mental peace is the ability to convert negative word, thought, or information to positivity without much ado that is you do not allow unexpected action from anyone to trouble you.
- There will be mental peace in your mind when you are able to know and close the door of your heart against the devil when he appears to your minds.
 - Col 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

2. PEACE OF SOUL

- Peace of soul is when your soul is settled down or calm in the Holy Spirit.
- Peace of soul is when your sour is empowered enough to resist the control of the devil.

Some ways the devil controls the soul:

- ✓ By commanding it to appear in the realm of darkness for satanic operations.
- ✓ By controlling it to appear in the graveyard or relating with souls of the dead.
- ✓ By receiving and transferring affliction from demons to itself.
- ✓ By instructing the soul to act wickedly against neighbors.
- ✓ By instructing the soul to disobey God.
- ✓ By instructing the soul to obey the voice of the devil even when your conscience still tells you the dangers therein.
- ✓ By controlling the choice of life in choosing bad life as good life.
- Peace of soul begins from ability to sieve various dreams, visions, revelations, and

prophecies which are pilled up in your soul, and you remove wheat from chaff. Inability to do this will always cause your soul to be peaceful one day, and be troubled another day.

- Isaiah 12:2 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.
- Psalms 29:11 The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

3. PEACE WITH ALL MEN

Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

Five simple ways to be in peace with all men:

- ✓ Do not be embittered against anyone.
- ✓ Have a broad mind to accommodate people of differences.
- ✓ Hate no one for anything or wish no one for evil.
- ✓ Be simple, humble, flexible, and approachable.
- ✓ Forgive easily.

4. PEACE IN DARK OR DIFFICULT TIMES

- 2 Thess. 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace himself always give you his peace and in every situation. The Lord be with you all. (NLT)
- Hebrews 2:18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

How to have peace in Dark time:

- i) Allege no one of the dark time.
- ii) Plan no revenge even if someone is responsible.
- iii) Do not hate God because of the Dark time.
- iv) Avoid compounding your troubles for Satan to elaborate.

5. PEACE WITH GOD

- Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
- Job 22:21 Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

Ways to have peace with God:

- i) Build mutual relationship with Him.
- ii) Be faithful in all things.
- iii) Have confidence and not just boldness to say "I am a child of God,"
- iv) Ensure your shortcoming and crookedness is made straight.

• To have peace with God is to enjoy Heaven on earth.

✓ **APPLICATION**:

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