## **How to Find Peace in Your Life**

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\*\*\*How to get the most from this study: Follow in sequence, reading every Scripture verse referenced

- 1. Natural state of man, Romans 8:7
- 2. Sinners rebelling against God should not expect any peace, Isaiah 48:22, 59:8
- 3. Worldly worry and anxiety robs us of peace, Matthew 6:31-33; Luke 12:29
- 4. Worldly cares block spiritual reception, Matthew 13:22
- 5. False peace offered by and sought after in the world and in false religion, Jeremiah 6:14; Ezekiel 7:25
- 6. God possesses perfect peace, 2 Thessalonians 3:16
- 7. Jesus came to offer us His peace, Luke 2:14
- 8. Jesus left His peace here, John 14:25-27
- 9. Peace with God can be had, beginning with receiving and believing the gospel, Acts 10:36; Romans 5:1, 10:15; Colossians 1:20
- 10. Comes from confidence in Christ's victory and the knowledge of one's secure hope, John 16:33; 1 John 5:13
- 11. It is available in measure to all believers, Galatians 5:22
- 12. Spiritual mindedness leads to peace, Romans 8:6
- 13. "Great peace" found in reading, knowing, obeying God's Word, Psalm 119:165; which lays out a wise path to travel for life, Proverbs 3:17
- 14. Teachable spirit leads to peace, Isaiah 54:13, as opposed to Isaiah 28:12 rebellion
- 15. God's peace in a reservoir in times of trouble, Philippians 4:7
- 16. His peace, when enjoyed, causes us to sleep at night without fear or care, Psalm 4:8
- 17. Actively seek peace, Job 22:21; Psalm 34:14; Isaiah 27:5
- 18. Passively seek peace, Colossians 3:15, hand over the reins of your life and know peace
- 19. Peace achieved by breaking down vertical barriers, Ephesians 2:14-18
- 20. And, horizontal ones as well, as we imitate Christ, Romans 12:18
- 21. The benediction, and purpose of this study, 2 Thessalonians 3:16