

Cornerstones Of Faith

“Peace”

Matthew 11:28-30

In the midst of turmoil, God has given His Own a GIFT...True Peace. (John 14:27)

True Peace is Tranquility, Calmness & Stillness in the VERY MIDST of Trial, Trouble & Turmoil.

Let's "Unwrap" His precious gift...Our 9th Cornerstone of Faith – PEACE.

1. PEACE COMES WHEN JESUS CONTROLS OUR LIVES. (Matthew 11:28-30)

• We **MUST** "Practice" these *Three Necessary Conditions*.

(1.) COME To Christ. ("Come to Me")

(2.) EXCHANGE "Your" yoke for "His" yoke. ("Take My yoke")

(3.) ALLOW Jesus to lead. ("Learn from Me")

2. PEACE COMES AS WE FOLLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT. (Romans 8:5-8)

• The *Struggle with your Sinful Nature* can STEAL your Peace!

• *If you Live Following the Spirit (Spirit-controlled Mind)*, you will experience "Life and Peace." (Colossians 3:2-3)

• We *obtain* the Peace of God when we STOP Allowing our *old, sinful nature* Control us & START Following the Direction of God's Holy Spirit.

3. PEACE COMES WHEN GOD RULES OUR HEARTS. (Colossians 3:15)

• We must Constantly Work to Keep Things from "Crowding Out" God's Peace.

• Christ's Peace Decides our Outlook & our Attitudes in the MIDST of every circumstance.

• Jesus said "Peace I leave with you. MY Peace, I give to you."

• *What does CHRIST'S PEACE Look Like in the life of a True Believer?*

(1.) *It's Not ANXIOUS about Anything but TRUSTS God in Everything.* (Phil 4:6-7)

(2.) *It Doesn't DOUBT that GOD is in CONTROL.* (Mark 4:37-39)

(3.) *It Doesn't FORGET God's Blessings & Answers to PRAYER.* (Luke 11:9-13)

(4.) *It Should Be PRESENT in ALL our RELATIONSHIPS.* (Psalm 34:14; Romans 12:18)

(5.) *It COMES from CHRIST ALONE.* (John 16:33)

(6.) *It's PRODUCED by the HOLY SPIRIT.* (Galatians 5:22)

(7.) *It PROMOTES Peace with OTHERS.* (James 3:18; Matt. 5:9)

• Jesus said, "I'm leaving you a Gift...PEACE of Mind & Heart."

• *All you have to do is "UNWRAP" the Gift...*