



The Kingdom of God is UNSHAKABLE!

Unshakable Peace

One starry night 2000 years ago, a host of angels announced the birth of Jesus Christ to a group of shepherds, singing “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” (Luke 2:14 NKJV). The arrival of the Messiah brought a promise of peace toward all men.

In the perilous times we are living, with a bleak economic forecast, global terrorism, and many other difficulties, this same promise of peace remains today. Peace is not the absence of hardships or difficulties, it is the ability to be at rest in the midst of them.

Jesus said “I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33 NLT) When He died on the cross, He won, once and for all! And through faith in Him, you are guaranteed that same victory! No matter what you are going through, you have access to this peace, that rests in the arms of Love, God Himself.

Read the following scripture carefully: Romans 8:31-38 (NLT)

“What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us. Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? (As the Scriptures say, “For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.”) No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.”

Love sent Jesus to the cross, which wrought the ultimate victory for you. In the face of hardships, remember that nothing can separate you from the love of Christ! Not the fears for today nor the worries about tomorrow. When you remember this truth with thanksgiving, fear, worries and anxieties will vanish as the peace that passes understanding guards your heart and mind in Christ (Philippians 4:6-7). Perfect love expels all fear! (1 John 4:18).

Choose to rest in His perfect love for you and experience unshakable peace.

“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.” (John 14:27 NLT)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 54:10-17, 1 Peter 5:7, Philippians 4:6-7, Isaiah 26:3-4, 2 Thessalonians 3:16, Colossians 3:15, Psalms 46, Romans 5:1-5, Ephesians 2:14-22