

## THE PEACE OF GOD BRINGS A PEACE OF MIND

(Philippians 4:6-9)

### I. THE PREREQUISITES OF INNER PEACE (4:6-7)

#### A. In NOTHING be anxious (4:6)

1. The believer is forbidden to be “*anxious*,” which means to be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ down with many \_\_\_\_\_. (4:6a)
  
2. Paul utilized the strong adversative “\_\_\_\_\_” (*alla*) to contrast worrying about something in your flesh with \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_. (4:6b)
  
3. The apostle set forth the remedy to an anxious heart in four ways...
  - a. *by* \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - b. *and* \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - c. *with* \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - d. *let your* \_\_\_\_\_ *be made known to God.*

#### B. The PEACE of God (4:7)

1. Until an unbeliever has been justified by faith in Christ he/she cannot know the peace of God, because it \_\_\_\_\_; although nor can the believer who is walking by \_\_\_\_\_. (4:7a)
  
2. The peace of God is likened to a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who constantly patrol and protect your heart and mind. (4:7b)

## II. WITH THE BETTER CHOICE COMES A PEACE OF MIND (4:8-9)

A. The Apostle set forth six examples of righteous thinking, and each one is introduced with the adjective, “*whatever*”. (4:8)

1. *whatever things are* \_\_\_\_\_ (*alethes*) meaning...

2. *whatever things are* \_\_\_\_\_ (*semnos*) meaning...

3. *whatever things are* \_\_\_\_\_ (*dikaios*) meaning...

4. *whatever things are* \_\_\_\_\_ (*hagnos*) meaning...

5. *whatever things are* \_\_\_\_\_ (*prospfiles*) meaning...

6. *whatever things are of* \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (*euphemos*) meaning...

B. The word “*things*” in v. 9 involves more than just \_\_\_\_\_, it infers Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_, his own personal \_\_\_\_\_ before others. (4:9a)

1. *The things which you* \_\_\_\_\_

2. *The things which you* \_\_\_\_\_

3. *The things which you* \_\_\_\_\_

4. *The things which you* \_\_\_\_\_ *in me*...

5. Once again Paul gave an antidote to anxiety by commanding each and every one of us to “\_\_\_\_\_” (*pres/act/imper/plural*) all of the above, and the promise... “*the* \_\_\_\_\_ *of peace will be with you.*” (4:9b)