

“Assurance and Peace”

Lesson 30

1. Assurance and peace are GIFTS OF GOD through FAITH IN CHRIST. Isaiah 32:17; Philippians 1:6 and 4:7
2. The TESTIMONY of the WORD OF GOD gives assurance. Rom. 8:28 and 8:31-39
3. The BELIEVER by taking God at his word RESULTS IN ASSURANCE. 2 Timothy 1:12; Colossians 2:9-10; and 3:2-4
4. The POWER OF GOD is SUFFICIENT to give assurance. John 1:12-13; 1 Peter 1:3-5
5. The FINISHED WORK of JESUS gives assurance. John 19:30; Hebrews 10:10, 12, and 14
6. The INTERCESSION of Christ as our HIGH PRIEST gives assurance. Hebrews 7:25-27; 1 Timothy 2:5; Job 16:20-21
7. Jesus is our present ADVOCATE IN HEAVEN (attorney) gives assurance. Revelation 12:10; Hebrews 9:24; 1 John 2:1; 1 John 1:9; Job 16:19
8. The work of the HOLY SPIRIT gives assurance. 1 Thess. 1:5; 1 Peter 1:22-23
9. The Holy Spirit INDWELLS Christians. 1 Cor. 3:16; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30
10. The believer not only has ASSURANCE, he has GOD’S PEACE. Romans 5:1
11. JESUS is our peace. Ephesians 2:14
12. Christians have the PEACE OF GOD which is INWARD PEACE. Philippians 4:7
13. INWARD PEACE comes from COMMITTING ANXIETIES to God THROUGH PRAYER. Philippians 4:6; John 14:27
14. The believer has peace from God that daily will surround, keep, and bless each child of God. (same sense as grace and mercy)

Romans 1:7	2 Thessalonians 1:2
2 Corinthians 1:2	1 Timothy 1:2
Galatians 1:3	2 Timothy 1:2
Ephesians 1:2	Titus 1:4
Philippians 1:2	Philemon, verse 3
1 Thessalonians 1:1	2 John, verse 3

Conclusion:

Assurance is a gift of God through faith in Christ. Assurance is an inner consciousness and confidence that a right relationship exists between you and God. Assurance is absolutely necessary to have peace of mind and soul.

The absence of assurance in a Christian's life brings about doubt and frustration which means an absence of peace. There can be no peace without assurance.

The only way to be at peace and have assurance is to

1. STAY IN THE WORD - STUDY IT.
2. PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.
3. STAY IN FELLOWSHIP WITH THE SAINTS - GO TO CHURCH.