

IS PEACE POSSIBLE?

Luke 2:14 (NIV) *“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”*

Isaiah 26:1 (NLT) *In that day, everyone in the land of Judah will sing this song: Our city is strong! We are surrounded by the walls of God’s salvation.*

1). His Presence

² *Open the gates to all who are righteous; allow the faithful to enter.*

2). His Perspective

³ *You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!*

John 16:33 (NLT) *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.*

Philippians 4:8 (NIV) *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

3). His Assurance

⁴ *Trust in the LORD always, for the LORD GOD is the eternal Rock.*

John 14:27 (NIV) *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*