



“And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.” Isaiah 32:17

Spiritual forces always overflow into the natural realm of men’s living. They should; after all, we are spiritual beings moving through a time and space world.

The force of righteousness produces many things. First it manifests peace within the heart of the believer. “Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:1). Now this peace – itself a spiritual force – begins to leave its unmistakable mark in our lives based upon the right standing we now have with God – that is, having God declare you righteous or “right before Him”! This stand of faith is made living based upon our connection to Jesus! And from this stand of faith we then begin to acquire the fruits of such righteousness that has been imparted to us by the Spirit of God. A most certain quietness enters our lives. An assurance permeates us and penetrates the circumstance surrounding us.

Because we are no longer at war with God we begin to rest. We no longer find ourselves in situations where we must defend ourselves but rather we can rest in His promises. Convinced of His Word’s integrity, we hold a confident certainty and reliance upon His trustworthy character that calms and anchors our soul amidst life’s choices and actions. “This confidence is like a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls.” (Hebrews 6:19a NLT)

“Lord, this is my confession today... Your righteousness is working in me! I am the righteousness of God in Christ. Therefore, the peace of Jesus; His quietness, and the wonderful assurance of His life and forgiveness are at work; right now, within me. Thank You Lord!”

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