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Job 22:21

“Acquaint now yourself with Him and be at peace; thereby shall good come to you.” Job 22:21

Apart from a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, there can be no abiding peace; for only through Him, Who is Peace, can we experience a satisfying and lasting peace. “Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, by Whom we have access by faith into this grace which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” (Romans 5:1-2).

All the various forms of peace men may enjoy are at best temporary until they have made peace with God. “For His is our peace.” (Ephesians 2:14). So, it is in this personal confrontation with Peace that releases us to enjoy a “peace that passes understanding.” (Philippians 4:7).

First things first and this is a given – all men desire good to come to them and their families. How often do we see those in our society who “have it all” yet their lives are full of anything but peace, contentment, or a lasting happiness? “But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33). To pursue the things of the world ultimately will cause you to fall into their grasp – possessed by the very things you were pursuing!

The Spirit ever calls us to know Jesus in a deeper and more meaningful way – “there by shall good come to you!” “And it shall come to pass, if you will hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord thy God... all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you hearken *and listen* to the voice of the Lord thy God.” (Deuteronomy 28:1-3).

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