

Before the THRONE

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Psalm 119:165

“Great peace have they who love Thy law, and nothing shall offend them.” Psalm 119:165

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.” (Colossians 3:15). What a barometer of the condition of your soul! The love of the Word of God provides the Christian with a safe guard of heart and soul. The Word of God provides a standard that is neither subjective nor arbitrary. It guides the believer through life’s difficulties and makes its ruling apart from our feelings, bias, or prejudice.

As our peace is disturbed, we may be able to trace the disturbance in our heart back to our violation of God’s law or His principles. To be lead by His peace is to keep us in constant connection with Him through His Word.

When you discover that you are offended – at that moment take a pause and ask the Holy Spirit to show you why – if you don’t already know. Maybe you’ve refused to take up your cross? Maybe you’ve chosen a selfish course of action – forsaking the love walk in favor of the “me walk”. Could it be you’ve lost your peace because of sin and thereby you’ve forfeited your immediate access to the presence of God? (1 John 1:9).

It will take time to train your soul, but soon, with the Holy Spirit’s help., you will walk in continual peace and God’s Word will become a most trusted of companions helping you to guard your heart and help you walk free of offense!

Take a deep breathe... confess what is necessary... relax...

Take another deep breathe... affirm what is appropriate... meditate on His life, His peace, His goodness... relax...

“Thank You Lord for that peace which passes all human understanding!” (Philippians 4:6 – 7)

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