

HOW TO HAVE PEACE

Introduction: Peace is something every human heart _____. The Word of God gives the way to have _____ peace despite what may be occurring.

I. _____ to Look to the Lord (Ps. 37:1-3)

- A. It is easy to get _____ at what is going on in the world.
- B. Fret means "to glow or grow _____; figuratively (usually) to blaze up, of anger, zeal, jealousy:--be angry, burn, be displeased" (Strong).
- C. During this time believers have to live alongside of the _____ (Mt. 13:30).
- D. Do not spend the majority of your day in the _____.
- E. Do not _____ unbelievers either for their prosperity or power (Ps. 73).
- F. They are not getting _____ with anything.
- G. They will not live on this earth _____ (Ps. 49:6-20).
- H. What believers should focus on is not what the lost are doing, but on what good they should be _____.
- I. God will take care of _____.

II. _____ Yourself in the Lord (Ps. 37:4)

- A. The greatest enjoyment of a believer should be _____.
- B. When we are close to the Lord He will _____ the desires of our hearts to match His desires (Ps. 119:36).
- C. Unanswered prayers are often the result of ungodly _____ (Jas. 4:2,3).

III. _____ Your Life to the Lord (Ps. 37:5-8)

- A. Another key to having peace is to give your _____ life to God.
- B. Our complete _____ should be in the Lord despite circumstances.
- C. Rest means "hold peace, quiet self, rest, be _____" (Strong).
- D. Always seek to overcome evil with _____ (Ro. 12:21).

Conclusion: "The ploughman sows and harrows, and then leaves the harvest to God. What can he do else? He cannot cover the heavens with clouds, or command the rain, or bring forth the sun or create the dew. He does well to leave the whole matter with God; and so to all of us it is truest wisdom, having obediently trusted in God, to leave results in his hands, and expect a blessed issue" (C. H. Spurgeon).