Precious Promises—Peace



Orlando Bible Students Special Study - Sunday, December 17, 2023

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. (4) Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:"—Isaiah 26:3-4 KJV

References: Reprint 5431: "Peace with God and the Peace of God"; Reprint 5878: "Quietness in the Midst of Storms"

- 1) What group is Isaiah referring to in Isaiah 26:3-4? What is the definition of the peace Isaiah is referring to? What is meant by "perfect" peace? Isa. 26:1-5,12; See Strong's definition, NLT translation, Expanded Comments; Reprints 5431, 5878; John 14:27; John 16:33; Phil. 4:7; Job 34:29-30 KJV
- 2) What is the pre-requisite for obtaining this "perfect peace"? Isa. 26:3; Phil. 4:8-9; Rom. 2:10; Rom. 8:6; Rom. 14:17-19; 2 Cor. 13:11; Heb. 12:14; James 3:18; 1 Pet. 3:10-12; 2 Pet 1:2; 2 Pet. 3:13-14
- 3) What is meant by the phrases "peace with God" and the "peace of God"? How does each relate to the peace of Isa. 26:3-4? Isa. 27:5; Isa. 57:15-21; Acts 10:36; Rom. 5:1; 1 Cor. 7:15; Eph. 2:13-18; Phil. 4:7,9; Col. 1:20-22; Col. 3:15
- 4) What is meant by the phrase "whose mind is stayed on thee"? How and why do we do that? See RVIC, NASB, and NLT translations; Phil. 4:8-9; Isa. 31:1; 1 Chron. 28:9; 2 Chron. 16:8; 1 Cor. 2:16; Matt. 22:37
- 5) What is meant by the trust described in Isa. 26:3-4? Why does one trust in the LORD? Luke 7:50; Luke 8:48; Rom. 15:13; Psa. 9:10; Jer. 17:7-8; Rom. 4:16-21; Psa. 18:2-3
- 6) In what practical ways does this trust in the LORD and the resulting peace manifest themselves? John 14:27; John 16:33; Prov. 3:5-6; Psa. 55:22; Col. 3:15
- 7) Is this promise only available to the followers of Christ? Why or why not? Isa. 26:1-2,12-19; Isa. 27:5-6; Isa. 57:14-21; Isa. 66:10,12-14,20-23; Isa. 9:6