

The Tsunami Blessing Inside and Out, Part 153 Scriptures

The peace of God is how you gauge your new life in Christ. Peace guides, guards, and governs you through your daily paths during good, bad, ugly and even the ugliest of times. This peace is supernatural because it reproduces quietness and stillness so you can live totally engaged within the kingdom of God. It is so powerful that you will be able to detect the voice of the Lord during any season of life.

The peace of God is so all-encompassing that it is a 360 degree peace. God is the Author of peace, never confusion. Jesus Christ is our peace, our Prince of Peace. He imparted His perfect peace to you to inherit as well as to inhabit. Holy Spirit is your turnaround Specialist. He empowers your unlimited, unquestionable, unmistakable transformation, so you won't look like what you have gone through.

Set your atmosphere to listen for and listen to the Lord's commands, even His whispers. Posture a hearing heart to sustain a readiness to listen by deliberately soaking in His presence. Aim to restrict inner mobility, i.e., quietness as well as outer mobility, i.e., stillness. Set the tone with your expectation to hear as the learned, so you won't revolt against the truth. Believe in your heart that you won't miss Holy Spirit's moves, cues, or clues. Watch the Lord revolutionize all your days with His rhythm of life. There you won't go too fast or too slow, but have perfect pace and perfect pause because you host perfect peace.

Quietness and Stillness Create the Environment for God's Presence

STILLNESS, *noun*

- 1. Freedom from noise or motion; calmness; quiet; silence; as the *stillness* of the night, the air or the sea.**
- 2. Freedom from agitation or excitement; as the *stillness* of the passions.**
- 3. Habitual silence; taciturnity.**

The gravity and *stillness* of your youth, the world hath noted.

QUI'ETNESS, *noun*

1. A state of rest; stillness.
2. Calm; tranquility; as the *quietness* of the ocean or atmosphere.
3. **Freedom from agitation or emotion**; calmness; coolness; as the *quietness* of the mind.
4. Freedom from disturbance, disorder or commotion; peace; tranquility; as the *quietness* of a city or state.

QUIETNESS AND STILLNESS

In listening for the commands from the Lord or even His whispers, your commitment to quietness and stillness must remain your constant custom. Reposition yourself to detect God's voice in the way He desires to reveal Himself to you in any given moment. Determine to never lose God's voice in your life.

1 Peter 3:4 shows the adorning of a meek and quiet spirit is like the pearl of great price. In this, God endorses your discovery of the treasure of His heart as your desire to simply dwell in His presence to worship Him alone.

1 Peter 3:4 King James Version (KJV)

⁴ But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Hosting an uninterrupted course before Holy Spirit to receive back-to-back deposits is quite significant to receive up-to-the-minute downloads. As you preserve that posture, you capture the mind of Christ which is the Anointed One, and His anointing in good times, bad times, ugly and really ugly times.

While the cause of righteousness is peace, the effect of it is quietness and assurance. God's promises in Isaiah 32:17-18 illustrate a word picture of your habitation, dwellings, and resting places when the righteousness of God is established first. It's living heaven on earth. You are privileged to live unquestionable,

undisputable, and undisturbed when the presence and power of Holy Spirit have precedence in all things.

Isaiah 32:17-18 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁷ And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever. ¹⁸ And My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;

Stillness helps you to move out of God's way. Psalm 46:10-11 is God's response to His people to save them from their enemy. Being stationary before Holy Spirit, you become an eyewitness of God at work on your behalf. The anointing gives you an inward "knowing" you are covered by God as your defense.

Stillness is accommodating the state of relaxation when you realize more struggling is not the answer to your breakthrough. Stillness leads you into receiving additional revelation knowledge about your winning position in battle or assignment details from Holy Spirit. In stillness, you are quite resolved in knowing this is the job for the Lord of the Breakthrough.

Psalm 46:10-11 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁰ Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Isaiah 30:15 gives God's provision for both your redemption and reinforcement. When there is delay or refusal to do what Holy Spirit commands, God's promises cannot be fulfilled until the portion dedicated to us is complete. In that case, the first order of business is always to repent. Then move swiftly to honor and humble yourself before the Lord to finish what He commanded.

Don't be confused about the differences between rules and roles of responsibility within the kingdom of God. It remains impossible for you to do the Lord's part. Just as important to never forget, God will not do our part either. Moreover, He has provided all the help you require from the Spirit of God and the Word of God so you in rest in His love, whether you are working or relaxing.

Returning to the Lord and resting in His love secures His commitment to actively bring us the manifestation of His promises. However, our silence before Him secures His seal of endorsement to

activate His almighty power on our behalf. We are assured of His loyalty when we do not infringe on His occupation. Quietness is simply remaining undisturbed. It prevents you from being an obstruction to your breakthrough. It is your quietness that keeps you breachproof.

Isaiah 30:15 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁵ For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.

You can be quiet, but never still. You can also be still, but never quiet. Each has unique rewards. Stillness restricts outer mobility while quietness restricts inner mobility. However, you can have them in concert with each other.

Blending them creates solidarity. Together they shift you and lift you right into the Lord's presence. It is there you become the audience before the King of kings. He shares His heart with you. Likewise, you also have the express opportunity to bring your desired agenda to Him.

Psalms 107:29-30 are some promises that posture you to practice the presence of God. There is absolutely nothing the Spirit of God and the Word of God cannot help you do. Corporately, God's supernatural agents of change provide quietness in you and stillness around you. That creates ample room for God to both own and occupy. The more reserved space God is welcomed into, the more of heaven on earth you will live and enjoy.

Psalms 107:29-30 King James Version (KJV)

²⁹ He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

³⁰ Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Examples of Employing and/or Escaping Quietness and Stillness

The following scriptural examples are of four women whose story can help us to better see our own in the light of quietness and stillness.

First, Eve was misled by Satan to the point she never exhibited quietness or stillness in Genesis 3rd chapter. She was drawn away by the lust of the eyes; the forbidden fruit looked appealing. Then she was allured by the lust of the flesh; she craved to taste the forbidden fruit. Finally, she was seduced by the pride of life; she coveted the forbidden fruit that only gave her wisdom of the world.

Everything Eve desired more than anyone and anything else, God had already given her. Adam and Eve already had 100% of God, i.e., all that He is and all that He has. Our Creator made them in His image and likeness, i.e., God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. Because she believed the lie she told herself was the truth, she lost her inheritance.

Secondly, the Shunammite woman was quiet yet not still in 2 Kings 4th chapter. When her son died suddenly, she remained extremely careful to watch every word that proceeded out of her mouth. That ensured neither she nor anyone else would bury what was just planted for only a season.

What she believed in her heart leaped from just expectantly hoping to receive to deliberate faith in action. Her confession transitioned from "It shall be well" to "It is well" in anticipation of receiving her son back to life again. The word "well" is translated as *shalom*, i.e., "peace" in Hebrew. That proved her quietness.

However, the Shunammite woman did not just sit still. She transported her son to the room she constructed for Prophet Elisha. You see, she placed his lifeless body in the same room she received the prophecy that impregnated her womb. In that place, she expected the prophet to exhume her little one whole and well from the tomb.

Although her husband had known the child had fallen ill, he did not have any knowledge that he had died. She only told her husband she was going to see the prophet and not the reason for her visit even though he questioned her. She never mentioned to him their son was dead.

She saddled her donkey and told her servant to drive high-speed until she reached the prophet. A donkey is most comfortable traveling at 8-9 mph, but she raced him at an inconceivable speed of 40 mph. Because time was of the essence, she made the donkey into a race-horse.

Seeing the Shunammite woman from afar, Prophet Elisha sent Gehazi, his servant to greet her. But she never told Gehazi about her son's death, even though he inquired. Even after reaching the prophet, she verbalized her concern without using any word that could portray the child's demise.

Initially, the prophet sent Gehazi with his staff to lay it on the boy. However, he remained dead. After the Shunammite woman vowed she would not leave Prophet Elisha's side, he accompanied her to raise her son from the portal of the grave.

Through Prophet Elisha, her son was resuscitated to live again. The Shunammite woman's decision not to be still processed her miracle just-in-time. Her faith was set in motion to recover what she had lost.

Thirdly, Sarah was still but not quiet in Genesis 18th chapter. When Abraham received the Lord and His messengers, they confirmed Isaac's birth. By this time, Abraham was almost a hundred years old and Sarah ninety. After hearing the Word of the Lord once again, Sarah laughed to herself in unbelief. Now decades later, she doubted that not even God could supernaturally cause the birth of Isaac through Abraham's impotence and her lifelong barren womb.

Since the Lord always looks at the heart, He challenged her to dissolve her doubts about Him by making His inquiry to Abraham. The Lord desired Sarah to realign her faith to trust Him again because neither she nor Abraham could accurately discern the motive behind her laughter. Afterward, she lied to protect herself from being publicly exposed as an unbeliever.

However, it challenged her to receive the impossible as the inevitable the Lord Himself established as undisputable truth. In the end, Isaac was born within the set time the Lord pronounced during His visitation that day. Sarah's restored faith in God rejoined Abraham's faith. Finally, she recovered from loss what she never experienced before.

Fourth, Hannah was neither still nor quiet from the onset in 1 Samuel 1st chapter. By the close of her story, she exhibited both stillness and quietness. Hannah was barren so her husband Elkanah married Peninnah who was quite fertile. Being infertile was sorrowful enough because it affected Hannah's self-worth. But,

Peninnah added to Hannah's pain by provoking her with continued insolence.

Because Elkanah had no reference for Hannah's misery, he upset this overwhelming situation even more through his arrogance. He asked Hannah wasn't he much better than ten sons to her. From his untimely and unexpected response, she set herself in motion to receive from God alone.

Through faith, Hannah made a conscious decision to press pass the pain of change. She dedicated her firstborn to God even before she conceived him. She was so tossed and torn inside that even Eli, the priest thought she was intoxicated until she replied to him. Even then she never voiced her petition aloud to him. Verse 17 records his answer to her. "Then Eli answered and said, "Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of Him."

After returning home, the scripture confirmed God opened her womb to birth Samuel indeed. Hannah paid the vow she made to the Lord. She took Samuel to live with Eli in the temple after he was weaned. In his stead, Hannah birthed three sons and two daughters. The conclusion of her story demonstrated her quietness and stillness. Hannah recovered from loss what she never experienced too.

Jesus Christ our Peace is the Epitome of Quietness and Stillness

Jesus always embodied both quietness and stillness during His life and earthly ministry. Except for Jesus' miraculous birth, being showered before the wise men, and His appearance at twelve years old with the temple doctors, His life was in stillness and quietness in preparation for His three years of ministry on earth.

The Last Supper is a stirring historical event Jesus celebrates with His disciples. Although it moves toward the finality of His story on earth, it is also a new beginning for theirs as well as your intimate communion with Jesus Christ. The worst Jesus would ever experience was temporary so the best you could experience would be everlasting. Although it is an uneven, yet acceptable exchange, Jesus made it possible for you to receive the unfair upgrade.

Jesus downloaded Abba's commands through Holy Spirit perfectly. Therefore, Jesus knew in advance as well as told His disciples they would scatter like sheep without a shepherd. Jesus foreknew Peter

would deny even knowing Him three times within a very short period. Jesus foreknew Judas Iscariot would betray Him to the ones who wanted Him dead or alive and then regret his own decision.

What Jesus foreknew was more than enough for Him to resign the rest of His earthly assignment. He could have easily returned to heaven without His mission being fulfilled. Yet, He perfectly rested in His Father's love for Him and for us. But the moment came when Jesus, the Mediator of the New Covenant was forsaken by God. His testimony before God cried out for His mercy for us while He hung on the Cross. Even this, Jesus knew well in advance. Although it was only for a fleeting moment, it must have seemed like a lifetime for both of Them, Abba and Jesus.

Nonetheless, when it was all over, Jesus repossessed everything Adam lost that the enemy had stolen, killed, and destroyed. That's why Jesus offers you the ongoing opportunity to sup with Him and Him with you. It is His design where you can tenderly reveal your heart to Him while He reveals His heart to you.

Jesus perpetually holds your advanced reservations in the secret place of the Most High. Be determined to always show up daily to meet with Him. He will never stand you up so anticipate His unmistakable arrival. Without a shadow of a doubt, if there seems to be any waiting time Jesus is worth the wait! It is soaking in His presence until you are saturated completely with the love of God. That spiritual rest reproduces the supernatural power of God transforming your life and circumstances. That is how you perfectly live through Him.

In John 14:1, John 14:27, and John 16:33, Jesus ensures us of how the peace of God is empowered to prevail over every test, trial, or temptation. Therefore, it awaits us to engage it as our lifestyle. Jesus bestowed *shalom* upon us to own as well as to occupy.

In Hebrew, *shalom* means peace which is comparable to the Greek word, *eiréné*. Extracted from Strong's Concordance, *shalom* means safe, i.e. well, happy, friendly, welfare, health, prosperity, peace, favor, perfect such as to be at peace, rest, safety, salute, well, x wholly.

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Shalom 1) completeness; soundness; welfare; peace 2) safety; soundness (in body); 3) peace; quiet; tranquility; contentment; 4) with God especially in covenant relationship

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

well, favor, friend, great, good health, perfect,

Or shalom {shaw-lome'}; from [shalam](#); safe, i.e. (figuratively) well, happy, friendly; also (abstractly) welfare, i.e. Health, prosperity, peace -- X do, familiar, X fare, favour, + friend, X great, (good) health, (X perfect, such as be at) peace(-able, -ably), prosper(-ity, -ous), rest, safe(-ty), salute, welfare, (X all is, be) well, X wholly.

John 14:1 King James Version (KJV)

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 14:27 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

²⁷Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give *and* bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]

John 16:33 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

³³I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace *and* confidence. In the world you have tribulation *and* trials *and* distress *and* frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]

The Peace of God Establishes Quietness and Stillness

Psalm 37:11 King James Version (KJV)

¹¹But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Psalm 37:37 King James Version (KJV)

³⁷Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

Psalm 119:165 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁶⁵Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Isaiah 26:3 King James Version (KJV)

³Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:12 King James Version (KJV)

¹²LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.

Isaiah 55:12 King James Version (KJV)

¹²For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 57:2 King James Version (KJV)

²He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.

Romans 5:1 King James Version (KJV)

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Romans 8:6 King James Version (KJV)

⁶For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Romans 15:13 King James Version (KJV)

¹³Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Colossians 3:15 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁵And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Philippians 4:6-7 King James Version (KJV)

⁶Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

⁷And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 13:11 King James Version (KJV)

¹¹Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Romans 16:20 King James Version (KJV)

²⁰And the God of peace shall bruise satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Isaiah 9:6-7 King James Version (KJV)

⁶For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Ephesians 2:13-17 King James Version (KJV)

¹³But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

¹⁵Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

¹⁶And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

¹⁷And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

Voice Recognition keeps you Hosting God's Presence at all Times

Hush! Listen for your name to be called by Holy Spirit. Activating Psalm 65:1 keeps you in a state of readiness to hear the whispers or shouts from heaven's treasures to your heart. King David confirms that even your silence, i.e., quietness and stillness are a vow to keep before the Lord. This vow of silence preserves your worship is in spirit and in truth.

Psalm 65:1 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

¹To You belongs silence (the submissive wonder of reverence which bursts forth into praise) *and* praise is due *and* fitting to You, O God, in Zion; and to You shall the vow be performed.

Jesus confirms His sheep will unmistakably know His voice and will not follow another. For that reason, the following Scriptures give voice recognition guidelines.

Now His voice can be so small that Holy Spirit leads you by still waters as 1 Kings 19:10-13 portrays. On the other hand, the power of His speech can be so great that it resembles a tidal wave as indicated in Revelation 14:1-2.

What is most significant is your capacity to discern that it is His voice indeed. Whether it is by still waters or by a tidal wave, it will always be so refreshing that it makes the noticeable difference in your life.

1 Kings 19:10-13 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁰And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

¹¹And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake:

¹²And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

¹³And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

Revelation 14:1-2 King James Version (KJV)

And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

²And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:

You can also discover God's personal presence is so tangible although Holy Spirit appears not to have said anything at all. Often, He is simply both quiet and still yet His currents within you and upon you speak volumes to your heart. Specifically, Holy Spirit manifests a knowing in your heart to discover the uninterrupted course that has been already accurately arranged.

Please know, the Lord designated you—yes, you—as His resting place in the earth as well. He desires an ongoing intimacy with you all the time. Stay open to welcome the perpetual habitation of God. Reject any thought of God only having an interest in making fleeting visitations. Then it will no longer matter to you the method of approach He may select to commune with you. Your desperation will reposition you to have, hold, and host His manifested presence. You will do whatever is necessary just to know He is always there with you.