

Peace

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Song of Songs 3:5; "I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till He please."

Peace is an attribute of mature love, a fruit of the Spirit. When Christ Himself (apart from answers and external deliverance) can become our peace in life's dark hours and trials, then we have truly begun to know a Person as our sustenance. The need to "press the Lord" for information and help becomes replaced with a desire to pour out all issues before Him that Christ Himself might become to you the answer that satisfies every question and need. You no longer "wake up" your Beloved before He pleases to give you answers to the things in your earth life that you do not understand. You know Him, and you spend your strength on caring for His needs rather than constantly arousing Him to meet yours.

Through the work of Christ's Cross we have been delivered from bondage to our own selfishness that we might have the full freedom to serve God and one another in love. Selfishness imprisons us to always be concerned with ourselves and the things that affect us. Christ in us makes us free from this prison of selfishness as He fills us with His nature that is deeply aware of the needs of others.

True Peace comes when we allow Christ to rule and reign in us. We will begin to know Christ as our inward Peace when we crown Him the true ruler of our heart. The increase of His government in us can be endless, and therefore fathomless depths of Peace can be ours as we choose to love Him supremely