

John 225 “The Prescription For Peace” John 14:26-27

The Great Physician is leaving His physical practice but He’s providing tremendously effective medicine for His patients in His absence and the prescription for relief and cure of spiritual heart disease is written in John chapters 13-17.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: A new Helper, Mentor and Teacher, the Holy Spirit to aid in our memories of our Lord, a new life because He lives, we shall live also in resurrection bodies, a new union making us one with the Father and Son and a new peace that defies comprehension!

So, after all they were exposed to, why were the disciples still so anxious? Why weren’t they claiming their Lord’s promises? The same reason we don’t; they were self-occupied and arrogant.

The disciples erroneously viewed their Lord’s departure from their own perspective and not His.

Selfishly, they are consumed with how Jesus’ death will effect them and not how it will effect Him.

The essence of the purest personal love is pre-occupation with the object of that love.

To see Jesus’ love from His perspective is to be greatly benefitted.

Peace is Eirene in Greek and Shalom in Hebrew.

The peace of Christ effects circumstances rather than being effected by them.

And it gives us the same calm freedom from anxiety even in adversity.

His peace handles trouble like it’s a challenge, not a threat.

Col 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Isa 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust in You.

Being able to rest in the middle of a storm is a more valuable trait than being able to understand what’s behind the storm.

The peace of Christ in hand is far better than knowing what’s behind the curtain.

Worldly transient so called peace comes from momentary positive circumstances coupled with ignorance mixed in.

If unsaved man knew what truly awaited him after death, he would absolutely have no experiential peace on earth.