

### #319 What The World Wants

When you have once experienced the Love of Jesus, you will immediately know what I am talking about, as true and understandable.

The people that are cold, indifferent or lukewarm towards Jesus and the Bible, do not realize it. But all the things they do in life, in the pursuit of pleasure and happiness, are only a temporary and counterfeit way to lasting peace.

Many, many professing Christians, feel or think that going to church regularly (which you should), even though they come away from their services, no more lifted up or motivated than before they went. In other words, it is just a tradition that has been handed down, instead of meeting and worshipping Jesus.

(Jesus is the **ONLY** way to inner peace and comfort and if you are interested in obtaining his peace, look up #71 in our question and answer page on our website.)

In the bible Jesus said: John 14:27\* Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

You see, the peace you get from **THINGS** in this world are counterfeit and temporary. Things like, houses, cars, cloths, recreational toys, parties, drugs and alcohol and so called friends and all sorts of recreational pleasures.

There is nothing wrong with things, providing your priorities and motives are right.

Matthew 6:33\* But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

In 1988, when I was afflicted by Satan, I fully understood this scripture for me and my life. During prayer and seeking the Lord, he brought two scriptures to my mind and I have been orally quoting them every day for 30 years. They are:

Philippians 4:7\* And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

1Thessalonians 5:18\* In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

I have not had lack of peace or comfort since, I am not saying that I am immune to trials and tribulations, but the Lord has shown me how to deal with them, and as I have dealt with them in a timely manner, I have **NEVER** lost my inner peace.

You say, "That takes great faith," to this I say **NO**, it takes consistency. For an example, I'll use riding a bike as a scenario. If you never try, you will **NEVER LEARN**.

When you first learn to ride a bike you have no balance, and so you fall, but as you persist you can go a longer distance each time before you fall. Next thing you know, you can ride, oh you may wiggle and wobble, **BUT** you are riding. After you have been riding for a while and mastered your balance, you can't understand why you had trouble to start with. **IT IS YOUR**

## **CONFIDENCE THAT GROWS.**

So it is with living in the peace of God or following his instructions (bible), as you step out in faith and allow your confidence to grow, so does your confidence in the guidance of the Holy Spirit grow.

It is this confidence in our Lord and savior that helps us live with total inner peace. It is like the bike rider that can't figure, why he had a balance problem.

Once a person learns to trust our Lord and **HIS** word,

you have no problem understanding the peace that the world is trying so hard to **FIND**.

I trust this will give you a better understanding of what the world is looking for.

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