*Wednesday, November 28, 2012*

**Daily Bread for Life**

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. KJV

Strong’s definition for ‘peace’:

NT:1515 eirene (i-ray'-nay); probably from a primary verb eiro (to join); peace (literally or figuratively); by implication, prosperity: KJV - one, peace, quietness, rest, set at one again.

Thayer’s definition for ‘peace’:

NT:1515 eireenee, eireenees, hee

peace,

1. a state of national tranquility; exemption from the rage and havoc of war: Rev 6:4

2. peace between individuals, i. e. harmony, concord: Matt 10:34

3. after the Hebrew shaalowm, security, safety, prosperity, felicity, Luke 19:42

4. Specifically, the Messiah's peace: Luke 2:14

5. according to a conception distinctly peculiar to Christianity, the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoerer sort that is: Rom 8:6

6. of the blessed state of devout and upright men after death Rom 2:10

Peace is the state within in which there is quietness of heart and mind; confidence and trust in the Lord; being content in whatever state you are in knowing that everywhere in all things you are instructed by God through Christ which strengthens you to overcome the world. Peace is rest; resting in the Lord, seeking Him at all times for all things and not trying to do things on your own. Peace is contentment; being content with food and raiment knowing that God will supply all your needs. Peace is abiding in Christ where all things are possible to them that believe. Peace is being one with God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, and not being double minded or fickle as those partaking of this present evil world.

Isaiah 55:7-13 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. 12 For 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. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. KJV

Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! KJV

Dearly loved, how beautiful are the Lord’s feet which lead the way to peace! Walk in peace and let the peace of God rule and reign in your heart and overcome the world this day. Live peaceable with all men, love the brethren, pray for them. God bless and have a very blessed and prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.