

February 28, 2021 Follow Me Peace

Are you following Jesus?

People will be <u>terrified</u> at what they see coming upon the earth, for the powers in the heavens will be shaken. *Luke 21:26* 

So when all these things begin to happen, <u>stand and look up,</u> for your salvation is near!" *Luke 21:28* 

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." *Revelation 21:1-4* 

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Philippians 4:4

## As God's children:

- 1. Rejoice and be thankful
  - a. Who we are in Christ
  - **b.** What we have in Christ

Let everyone see that you are <u>considerate</u> in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. *Philippians 4:5* 

2. Be considerate: 'gentleness or yielded'

<u>Don't worry</u> about anything; <u>instead, pray</u> about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. *Philippians 4:6* 



## 3. Prayerful in everything

Then you will experience God's <u>peace</u>, which exceeds anything we can understand. His <u>peace</u> will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

4. We can experience peace

Omniscience: the state of having total knowledge, the quality of knowing everything.

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."

John 14:27

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. 9 Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

\*Philippians 4:8-9\*

**5.** Focus on things that are praiseworthy

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