Scripture Prayers for Peace in a Restless World

We come to You, Jesus, weary and burdened, for You have promised, "**I will give you rest**" (Matthew 11:28).

We are thankful for the **peace You give**, which does not come from anything in this world. We choose Your peace, remembering Your words, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27). Though we do have trouble in this world, we **take courage** because You have overcome the world (John 16:33).

We refuse to be overcome by evil but choose instead to **overcome evil with good** (Romans 12:21). We pray against all bitterness, rage, anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice (Ephesians 4:31). May those who are drawn to violence put aside the deeds of darkness and **put on Your armor of light** (Romans 13:12). Though some intend to harm, please **bring good instead, God**, that many lives be saved (Gen. 50: 20). Lord, please **work righteousness and justice** for all the oppressed (Psalm 103:6).

In these uncertain times, O God, help us all to refrain from being wise in our own eyes, but to instead fear and **reverence You and shun evil**. This will bring health to our body (Proverbs 3:7,8).

May our leaders trust in You with all their hearts and **lean not on their own understanding**. As they acknowledge You, please make their paths straight (Proverbs 3:5,6).

When we are confused as to what is really true, we are drawn to Your words: "I, the Lord, speak the truth; I **declare what is right**" (Isaiah 45:19). Save us, O Lord, from lying lips, from deceitful tongues (Psalm 120:2). Help us, Lord, to know **the truth that sets us free** (John 8:32).

In the day of trouble, I will call to You, for **You will answer** me (Psalm 86:7).

Lord, because I trust in You, thank You for **making my mind steadfast** and strengthened. Thank You for keeping me in **perfect, complete peace**. I will trust You forever, my Rock eternal (Isaiah 26:3,4).

See also "Comfort Scripture Prayers"

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