

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

What a wonderful memory verse! We can have a perfect peace. Is that for everyone? Yes, you trust God. If not, well we have at some time in our lives been there.

The words that stand out in particular are “perfect peace”, “steadfast minds” and “trust”. The Hebrew word for peace is shalom. So, what is perfect peace? It is an all-encompassing sense of security in the midst of upheaval.

So what is a steadfast mind? “Mind” is defined as our thoughts, our inclinations and desires. Since actions follow thoughts, take care to keep all your thoughts captive to Christ. We need to concentrate on God’s words and not our circumstances. Romans 8:6 says to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set it on the Spirit is life and peace.

The word trust has to be the requisite for a life of perfect peace. No trust, no peace. Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages it to trust the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your paths.

To stay in peace will require His daily presence. We can maintain that presence by our daily study of the word and our sincere prayer life. Believing prayer ushers in God’s peace not a random nebulous earthly peace but His peace. Imported from heaven, he saw tranquility that marks the throne room God offers to you.

Remember turn your eyes on Jesus and look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dimmer in the light of His glory and grace.