

peace, eluded him.

Do you know real peace? Have you discovered that fame, money, and self-indulgence don't bring inner serenity? Prayerfully, then, you need to make another discovery. Only through a trustful commitment to Christ can you experience peace with God (Rom. 5:1). Open your heart in faith to the Prince of Peace, inviting Him to come into your life and take control of it. Then, underneath all of life's agitation, you can know the peace of God--the very tranquility of heaven in the depths of your soul (Phil. 4:6-7). --VCG

*Our heart is always seeking--
We long to know real peace;
But if we trust in Jesus,
Our restlessness will cease. --DJD*

Peace floods the soul when Christ rules the heart.



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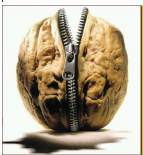
Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. --Romans 5:1

According to Robert McGee and Donald Sapaugh in their book *Search for Peace*, a popular rock guitarist of the late 1960s led a promiscuous life, indulging in drugs and behaving outrageously on and off the stage.

At the end of a concert in 1970, according to some reports, the musician smashed his guitar. The audience screamed and applauded, but suddenly the applause stopped.

The guitarist had fallen on his knees and was staying in that position motionless. He broke the stillness by asking, "If you know real peace, I want to visit with you backstage." But nobody responded to his startling invitation. Several days later he died after an apparently accidental overdose of drugs. Peace, real





Romans: Truth in a Nutshell

(unzipped for you)

Treasures of Faith

Romans 5:1-5 describes 6 treasures that come by way of faith:

1. _____, verse 1,

(Isaiah 26:3) "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You."



2. _____, verses 1-2

(2 Corinthians 9:8) "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."



3. _____, verse 2

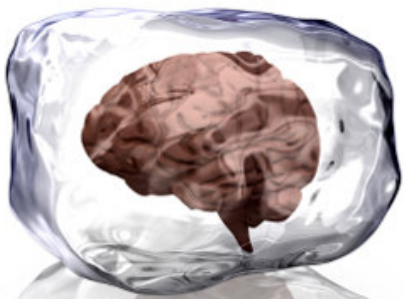
(Psalms 97:6) "The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples see His glory."

(Psalms 102:16) "For the LORD shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory."

(Revelation 21:23) "The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light."

(John 17:22) ""And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:"

(Philippians 3:20-21) "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, [21] who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself."



4. _____, verses 3-4, 8:28-29



5. _____, verses 3-4



6. _____, verse 5

(1 Corinthians 2:9) "But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.""

