Colossians 3, Message #9:

Let the Peace of God Rule in Your Heart

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Below are Scripture verses from Pastor Scott's message number VF-2304 on Colossians 3:14–15, preached on August 29, 2021 at Faith Center in Glendale, CA.

We need to let the peace that God imparts to us rule in our hearts. The peace of God has the power to eradicate our fear. Trust in God and stand strong. Revisit these promises especially whenever you feel anxious or whenever fear starts to creep in. Governed by the peace of God, we can face the storm.

Psalm 4:8

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety."

Psalm 29:11

"The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace."

Exodus 14:14

"The LORD shall fight for you...."

Proverbs 3:5

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."

Isaiah 26:3

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee...."

Judges 6:24

"Then Gideon built an altar there...and called it Jehovah-shalom."

Romans 15:33

"Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen."

Romans 16:20

"And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly."

2 Corinthians 13:11

"Finally, brethren....Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Ephesians 6:15

"And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace."

2 Thessalonians 3:16

"Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means."

Hebrews 13:20-21

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will...."

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Colossians 3:14

KIV

"And above all these things put on charity [agape: love], which is the bond of perfectness."

NCV

"Love is what holds you all together in perfect unity."

CEV

"Love is more important than anything else. It is what ties everything completely together."

NIV

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

NLT

"Above all, clothe yourselves in love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."

Message

"And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it."

The Word: The Bible from 26 Translations

"Which binds together and completes the whole" —Conybeare

"For that is the girdle which makes all complete" -TCNT

"For love is the link of the perfect life" —*Moffatt*

"...which binds everything together" —*RSV*

Bohairic Coptic, with English Translation:

"But upon all these things — the love — which is the girdle of completeness"

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