

## Daily Devotional, July 24, 2020

### 'What Rules Your Heart?', (Colossians 3:15)

*“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts”* (Colossians 3:15, NKJV)

One of two things will “rule in your hearts.” Either we “let the peace of God rule in your hearts” or we let the restlessness of Satan rule in our hearts. This sounds so simple when put this way, but the allures of sin cloud the matter, and the judgment of many. Where God seeks to bring peace, the adversary brings restlessness in order to destroy the work of God and the testimony of His people.

““There is no peace,” says the LORD, “for the wicked”” (Isaiah 48:22). “The way of peace they have not known, And there is no justice in their ways; They have made themselves crooked paths; Whoever takes that way shall not know peace” (Isaiah 59:8). Without Christ in one’s life, there will be no peace and no justice, and this damage is self-inflicted by those who follow the evil path. Such folks are irrationally angry, and their anger vents out in destructive ways.

“My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life” (Proverbs 4:20-23). Hear and heed the Word of God. If something is not right in your life, pray that the Lord will help you to make some changes. And then cooperate with Him when He does answer your prayer. Make peace with God through the Savior, Jesus Christ. “And let the peace of God rule in your hearts.”