

God is *Jehovah-shalom*, the Lord is peace.

He is a God of perfect wholeness, untainted by sin and without hostility.

His peace is the quiet rest of a life without strife.

Jehovah-shalom offers His peace to man. Oppressed because of their sin, the Israelites cried out to the LORD. An angel brought a message of deliverance. He said, "Peace! Do not be afraid" (from Judges 6:1-23).

If you want His peace . . .

Think about *Jehovah-shalom*. He is not at all needy. He is approachable, kind and incredibly good. Then pray: *You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and confidently hopes in You (Isaiah 26:3).*

Ask Him to give you peace. Jesus said, *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. . . . Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful (John 14:27).*

Trust Him. *Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace removed (Isaiah 54:10).*

Love God's Word. *Great peace have they who love your law (Psalm 119:165).*

Obey His commands. *If only you had paid attention to my commands, your peace [or well-being] would have been like a river (Isaiah 48:8).*

Seek wisdom. *Blessed is the man who finds wisdom. . . . Her ways are pleasant ways and all her paths are peace (Proverbs 3:13,17).*

Don't be anxious. *In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7).*

Let His peace rule you. *And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from the Christ (act as an umpire continually) in your hearts (Colossians 3:15).*

The God of peace be with you all. Amen (Romans 15:33).