

ARE YOU AT WAR OR PEACE ?

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“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” *John 14:27*

Worry: [*Verb*] 1: mental distress or agitation : to make anxious. ANXIETY. 2 : to move, proceed, or progress by unceasing or difficult effort : STRUGGLE. 3 : to feel or experience concern or anxiety : FRET. [*Noun*] 1 a : mental distress or agitation resulting from concern usually for something impending or anticipated.

Concern : [*Verb*] 1 a : to relate to : to CARE, ENGAGE, OCCUPY b : to bear on 2 : to have an influence on : INVOLVE. [*Noun*] 1 a : marked interest or regard usually arising through a personal tie or relationship b : an uneasy state of blended interest, uncertainty, and apprehension. A matter for consideration. CARE.

“the difference between worry and concern~ worry immobilizes, but concern

One of the reasons War is so intense is that it brings such uncertainty. With uncertainty comes concern, and concern without God and Prayer at the center of the equation comes worry. The greatest struggle is not winning the War, but obtaining Peace. True peace comes from knowing God, and making Him the center focus and equation of everything in our life.

“When we worry, we are usually not at Peace.”

1. Worry comes from focusing on self. Peace comes from focusing on God.
2. Worry comes from focusing on the past. Peace comes from focusing on God.
3. Worry comes from focusing on the present. Peace comes from focusing on God.
4. Worry comes from focusing on the future. Peace comes from focusing on God.

Conclusion:

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the