

THE LORD OF PEACE

I. Peace by all means

A. 2 Thess. 3:16 - The Lord of peace

B. Peace – inner tranquility, rest, quietness and calmness

II. Five things that affect peace

A. Phil. 4:4-9

B. This peace works in the midst of adverse circumstances

C. Paul's circumstances: in prison, facing death, stoned, beaten, & hounded by a mob

1. Choose to rejoice in the Lord v. 4

2. Be gentle toward people v. 5

3. Learn how to offload your cares upon the One Who cares v. 6

4. Reload your mind with right thoughts v. 8

5. Do what you've learned, received, heard, and seen v. 9