

The Things which Make for Your Peace

Jesus knowing

- Isaiah 53:3 (NKJV)
- 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
- His acquaintance with grief:
- Jesus, as a man, knew from experience more than any other man the benefits of precise obedience to God. Jesus knew the truth of His father's words
 - Matthew 4:1–4 (NKJV)
 - 1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry
 - . 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." 4 But He answered and said, **"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "**
 - by now Jesus was thirty years old and had for the last 29 years been to the synagogue countless times to hear the reading of His Father's word from the lips of afflicted priests

Deuteronomy 8:1–20 (NKJV)

¹ "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to **observe**, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers. ² And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you *and* test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. ³ So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, **that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.** ⁴ Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. ⁵ You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you. ⁶ "Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. ⁷ **For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. ¹⁰ When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. ¹¹ "Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today,**

¹² lest—*when* you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell *in them*; ¹³ and **when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied**, and all that you have is multiplied; ¹⁴ when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

¹⁵ who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, *in which were* fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; ¹⁶ **who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end—¹⁷ then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'** ¹⁸ **"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.** ¹⁹ Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. ²⁰ As the

nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the Lord your God.

- So Jesus was not only using the words of God for this spiritual warfare He was in, but He was being faithful to the ministry He was called to Philippians 2:7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Hebrews 5:8 (NKJV)

8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

Hebrews 5:7–9 (NKJV)

7 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, 8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. 9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

Hebrews 2:16 (NKJV) For indeed **He does not give aid to angels**, but **He does give aid to the seed of Abraham**.

Hebrews 2:16 (KJV 1900)

16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

So Jesus was saying “I don’t doubt that I am the Son of God but, I won’t act in the deity that I had in heaven, but I’ll rely on my Father as a man”

Luke 19:41–44 (NKJV)

41 Now as He drew near, **He saw the city and wept over it,**

42 saying, “If you had known, even you, **especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace!** But now they are hidden from your eyes.

43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side,

44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

Deuteronomy 5:29 (NKJV)

29 Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!

Deuteronomy 32:29 (NKJV)

29 Oh, that they were wise, that they understood this, That they would consider their latter end!

Psalms 81:13–16 (NKJV)

13 “Oh, that My people would listen to Me, That Israel would walk in My ways! 14 I would soon subdue their enemies, And turn My hand against their adversaries. 15 The haters of the Lord would pretend submission to Him, But their fate would endure forever. 16 He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat; And with honey from the rock I would have satisfied you.”