



I Must Tell Jesus ALL OF MY TRIALS

Philippians 4:6-7

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Introduction

HERE'S PASTOR JOE SPEAKING FOR THE APOSTLE PAUL

- A. Anxiety is NOT caused by adverse circumstances.
- B. There is no biblical promise that God will solve our anxiety problem by guarding us from difficulty.
- C. The source of peace is not peaceful circumstances—only God.
- D. The problem of anxiety is found in us, but the solution is not.
- E. Genuine Peace is obtained only through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- F. Paul expressed these truths (printed above) while in prison.

Philippians 4:6–7, NLT -⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Study Section

HERE'S THE POINT OF THE MESSAGE:

Pray about everything; Worry about nothing!

Philippians 4:6–7, NASB95 -⁶ Be anxious [*anxious* means, lit., “to anguish in the mind”] for nothing, but in everything by prayer. [Latin: ask/talk] and supplication [earnest sharing of personal problems, needs and what you are struggling with] with thanksgiving [for what God has already done] let your requests [seeking God's help in specific situations with specific requests] be made known [lit., lay before] to God. ⁷ And the peace [lit., tranquility (ie., calmness)] of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

HERE'S THE TWO ASSURANCES OF THIS PASSAGE:

1. The Peace of God will protect you.

Philippians 4:7, NIV84 -⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2. The God of Peace will permeate you.

Philippians 4:7, TLB -⁷ If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.

Life Application Section

- A. What are we to stop doing? _____ v. 6a
- B. What are we to do instead? _____ v. 6b
- C. What will be the result? _____ v. 7

“I Must Tell Jesus”

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Tune: Orwigsburg • Words: “I must tell Jesus all of my trials”
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I must tell Jesus all of my trials, I cannot bear these burdens alone.
In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! Jesus can help me—Jesus alone!