



# Peace that Surpasses Understanding

Ephesians 2:14-15

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# Philippians 4:6-7

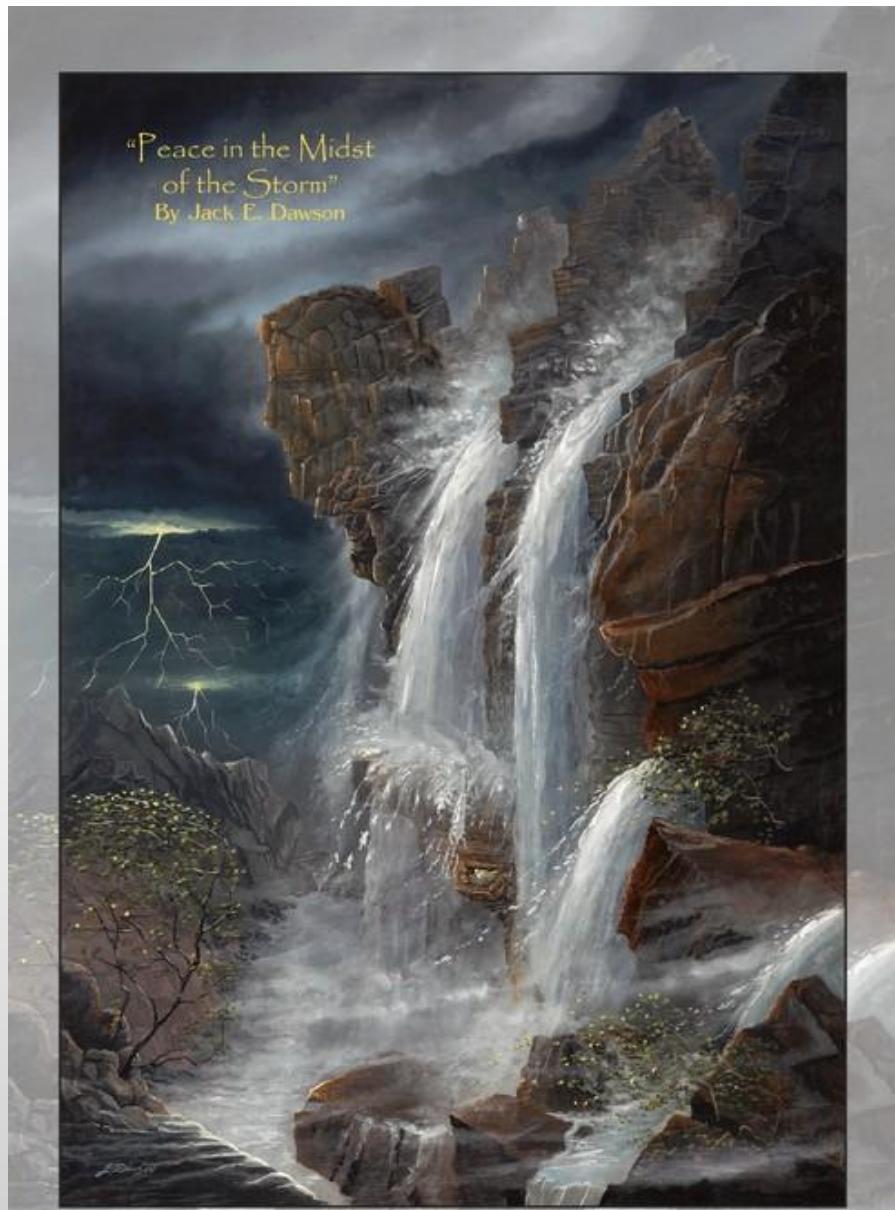
Don't worry about anything, but in everything through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the **peace of God**, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



- **Eirene** – peace, freedom from worry and fear, quietness, or rest.
- **Eiro** – to join



# Peace in the Midst of the Storm







# I. Jesus can create peace in any situation

**Mark 4:35-41**

35 On that day, when evening had come, He told them, “Let’s cross over to the other side of the sea.” 36 So they left the crowd and took Him along since He was already in the boat. And other boats were with Him.



## Mark 4:35-41

37 A fierce windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking over the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But He was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke Him up and said to Him, “Teacher! Don’t You care that we’re going to die?”



## Mark 4:35-41

39 He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Silence! Be still!” The wind ceased, and there was a great calm.  
40 Then He said to them, “Why are you fearful? Do you still have no faith?” 41 And they were terrified and asked one another, “Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey Him!”

## II. The result of having peace with God is desiring peace with other people.



### Ephesians 2:11-17

<sup>11</sup> So then, remember that at one time you were Gentiles in the flesh—called “the uncircumcised” by those called “the circumcised,” which is done in the flesh by human hands. <sup>12</sup> At that time you were without the Messiah, excluded from the citizenship of Israel,



## Ephesians 2:11-17

and foreigners to the covenants of the promise,  
without hope and without God in the world.

<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away have been brought near by the blood of the Messiah. <sup>14</sup> For He is our peace, who made both groups one and tore down the dividing wall of hostility. In His flesh,



## Ephesians 2:11-17

<sup>15</sup> He made of no effect the law consisting of commands and expressed in regulations, so that He might create in Himself one new man from the two, resulting in peace. <sup>16</sup> He did this so that He might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross and put the hostility to death by it.



# Ephesians 2:11-17

17 When the Messiah came, He proclaimed the good news of peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.



## Romans 12:14-18

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Be in agreement with one another. Do not be proud; instead, associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own estimation. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Try to do what is honorable in everyone's eyes. <sup>18</sup> If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone.