

*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." 2Timothy 1:7*

This is a generation of madness. Psychologists are prescribing mood enhancing drugs like candy. It's quackery at its finest. Believers know the only real cure for troubled minds is the Peace of God. Crime is out of control. Our jails are busting at the seams. In the rush to "protect" society, many innocents are being unjustly accused and incarcerated. The guilty are freed on some pretense of justice. Many die in prison at the hands of hardened Godless men who lie in wait for innocent blood. It could be prevented, but those who run the prisons are no less vile in their hearts than the men they guard. It becomes a vicious feeding frenzy. It is the logical result of Darwinist philosophy. Death is man's ultimate threat and no one escapes. Believers need not fear death or chaos. *"If God be for us, who can be against us?"* The Holy Spirit calms our fears with His mighty presence and assures us that God controls every circumstance in spite of man's evil. It will only happen to me if God permits it, and if He does, it will be for good. Since I need not fear death, as a believer, I can calmly and assuredly handle everything else that comes my way. I can sleep soundly know that a flaming sword protects me and my loved ones as we rest. Don't be frustrated by delays and obstacles like Balaam of old who cursed his donkey for balking at the angel. The animal was protecting him in his foolish mission. We don't always see the reason for obstacles, but God puts them there for a reason. We are foolish to charge ahead. What's the old saying? "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Christ often calmed His disciples. *"Be not afraid."* He has cautioned us as well. *"Let not your heart be troubled."* Faith brings peace to the troubled soul, not drugs. Men are seeking solace for their unrest everywhere but God. They follow every lust that presents itself in the hope of some kind of peace, but it never lasts, and they are again hurled back into the melee of chaotic trouble to seek it yet again.



Around and round, and round we go,  
In search of what we do not know,  
Until we come to God for Peace,  
Our endless quest will never cease. -CGP

We have the Power of God Almighty on our side. *"O ye of little faith."* Why do we worry and fret?

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28*