



Daily Reflections

May 16, 2017

Scripture

John 14: 27-31

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you,

'I am going away and I will come back to you.'

If you loved me,

you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;

for the Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you this before it happens,

so that when it happens you may believe.

I will no longer speak much with you,

for the ruler of the world is coming.

He has no power over me,

but the world must know that I love the Father

and that I do just as the Father has commanded me."

Our Scripture Reflection

The word for peace in our culture is defined as "an absence of conflict or violence." It is a "don't rock the boat", status quo kind of experience. The Peace that Jesus promised to leave His disciples is much different and richer. "Shalom" means "wholeness". It reflects a state of existence when everything is right, between people and with God. Although they did not understand what He was telling them at the time about Peace, they would experience it after Calvary.

Food for your Journey

If the Holy Spirit can take over the subconscious with our consent and cooperation, then we have almighty power working at the basis of our lives; then we can do anything we ought to do, go anywhere we ought to go and be anything we ought to be.

--E. Stanley Jones.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, My heart longs for the type of Peace that only You can give. Help me to surrender my life to You so that I can be filled with Your Peace. Amen.