



"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 14:27 (NLT)

## **REASONS WHY I CAN REPLACE MY PANIC WITH GOD'S PEACE—JOHN 14:1-31**

### **1. I know God is still in control (v.1)**

### **2. I know my future is secure (v.2-3)**

#### ***Some things to remember about Heaven***

- **Heaven is beyond my comprehension**

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)

- **Heaven is an actual place – not just a state of mind**

We know that if the life we live here on earth is ever taken down like a tent, we still have a building from God. It is an eternal house in heaven that isn't made by human hands.

2 Corinthians 5:1 (GOD'S WORD)

- **Heaven has none of the things that trouble me on earth**

He will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All of that has gone forever."

Revelation 21:4 (TLB)

- **Heaven is an eternal reunion with believing loved ones**

Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James, and John, the brother of James, up on a high mountain by themselves. While they watched, Jesus' appearance was changed; his face became bright like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. Then Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you want, I will put up three tents here—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Matthew 17:1-34 (NCV)

- **Heaven is where I see Jesus face to face**

My dear friends, we are now God's children, but it is not yet clear what we shall become. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is.

1 John 3:2 (TEV)

**3. I know how to get where Jesus is going (v.4-11)**

**4. I know the power of prayer (v.12-14)**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

1 John 5:14 (NIV)

**5. I know I'm not alone**

Don't you know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit? The Spirit is in you. You have received him from God. You do not belong to yourselves.

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NIRV)

**6. I know the importance of obedience**

The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

Psalms 25:14 (NIV)

**7. I know my victory is guaranteed**

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

Romans 8:18 (NLT)