**Module 3: Examination of Peace**

[**John 16:33**](https://dailyverses.net/john/16/33/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

**These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.**

**The Journey Continues**

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My journey this week asks the question: “If you had only five minutes of time to share your faith, what would you say?”

I would use the words of Jesus:

“I have come to tell you these things so you can have peace. In this world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33**

Jesus began by saying, “I have come to tell you these things so you can have peace.” We are all looking for peace – sometimes, in the wrong places. God is the center of peace and love. True peace is not available without repentance and the forgiveness of sin. Because sin is rebellion against God.

Everyone has sinned. There are no “big” or “little” sin; sin is sin. The only sin that is unforgivable is blasphemy (unbelief), which results in eternal separation from God.

Jesus goes on to say, “in this world you will have tribulation.” Trouble can arise with:

* Relationships: family, neighbors, co-workers
* Finances: greed, debt, obligations
* Health: physical, mental, emotional, addictions
* Lust: temptations, pornography, covertness
* Pride: dependence on self or position

Jesus continues with, “but be of good cheer.” Another translation says, "but do not fear, do not be afraid."

As I age, every report of a funeral pricks my consciousness and makes me grateful for the peace I have about my soul.

Jesus closes with, “I have overcome the world,” what awesome power. Christ’s resurrection has overcome death. If God had the power to raise Christ from the dead; if he has done it once, he can do it again. Christ has all power to resurrect anyone who believes in his heart and proclaims with his mouth that “Jesus is Lord,” that person will be saved. Saved from what? From sin and eternal separation from God. This person will also receive the “peace that passes understanding” – perfect peace.

**Do you have this peace?**

***News Item about a lack of peace.***

Olympic Athlete. Brilliant Mind. ‘Never at Peace.’

**By** [**Juliet Macur**](https://www.nytimes.com/by/juliet-macur)

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WABASHA, Minn. — In the weeks before the Olympic cyclist Kelly Catlin killed herself, she felt her mind slipping.

She could not focus on her schoolwork at Stanford, where she was a first-year graduate student in computational mathematics. In an email she sent to her family, a coach and a friend in January, she said her thoughts were “never-ending spinning, spinning, spinning” as if they were “never at rest, never at peace.”

She wrote that she cried about it, and that made her feel even worse. For years, Catlin, 23, was someone who took pride in holding back tears.

Catlin told her sister, Christine, that seeking therapy meant she was weak and that she would rather suffer. She told her brother, Colin, that she thought she was going insane and she worried that she was a danger to others because she was filled with rage.

She wrote that she was scared of dying.

“What is it like to no longer have a mind?” she wrote in January, just days before a first suicide attempt. She answered the question.

“It is unimaginable,” she wrote. “Terrifying.”

**34 Bible Verses about Peace**

**King James Version (KJV)**

**English**
[English Standard Version (ESV)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/esv)
[New Internation Version (NIV)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/niv)
**Deutsch**
[Elberfelder Bibel (ELB)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/elb)
[Luther 2017 (LUT)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/lut)
[Neue evangelistische Übersetzung (NEU)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/neu)
**Español**
[Nueva Versión Internacional (NVI)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/nvi)
[Reina-Valera 1960 (RVR60)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/rvr60)
[Reina-Valera 1995 (RVR95)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/rvr95)
**Nederlands**
[BasisBijbel (BB)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/bb)
[Bijbel in Gewone Taal (BGT)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/bgt)
[Nederlands Bijbelgenootschap (NBG)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/nbg)
[Nieuwe Bijbelvertaling (NBV)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/nbv)
**Português**
[Almeida Revista e Corrigida (ARC)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/arc)
**Slovenský**
[Katolícky preklad (KAT)](https://dailyverses.net/peace/kjv/kat)

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

[**Numbers 6:24-26**](https://dailyverses.net/numbers/6/24-26/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

[**John 16:33**](https://dailyverses.net/john/16/33/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

[**John 14:27**](https://dailyverses.net/john/14/27/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.

[**Matthew 5:9**](https://dailyverses.net/matthew/5/9/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

[**Philippians 4:6-7**](https://dailyverses.net/philippians/4/6-7/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.

[**1 Peter 3:10-11**](https://dailyverses.net/1-peter/3/10-11/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:
for thou, Lord,
only makest me dwell in safety.

[**Psalm 4:8**](https://dailyverses.net/psalms/4/8/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

[**2 Thessalonians 3:16**](https://dailyverses.net/2-thessalonians/3/16/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

[**Colossians 3:13**](https://dailyverses.net/colossians/3/13/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

[**Colossians 3:15**](https://dailyverses.net/colossians/3/15/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee:
because he trusteth in thee.

[**Isaiah 26:3**](https://dailyverses.net/isaiah/26/3/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty;
and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

[**Proverbs 16:32**](https://dailyverses.net/proverbs/16/32/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

[**James 3:18**](https://dailyverses.net/james/3/18/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

[**Jude 1:2**](https://dailyverses.net/jude/1/2/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

[**Hebrews 12:14**](https://dailyverses.net/hebrews/12/14/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.

[**Psalm 34:14**](https://dailyverses.net/psalms/34/14/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

[**Ephesians 4:3**](https://dailyverses.net/ephesians/4/3/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

[**James 3:17**](https://dailyverses.net/james/3/17/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

[**Philippians 4:9**](https://dailyverses.net/philippians/4/9/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Great peace have they which love thy law:
and nothing shall offend them.

[**Psalm 119:165**](https://dailyverses.net/psalms/119/165/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

[**Romans 8:6**](https://dailyverses.net/romans/8/6/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

It is an honor for a man to cease from strife:
but every fool will be meddling.

[**Proverbs 20:3**](https://dailyverses.net/proverbs/20/3/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,
that publisheth peace;
that bringeth good tidings of good,
that publisheth salvation;
that saith unto Zion,
Thy God reigneth!

[**Isaiah 52:7**](https://dailyverses.net/isaiah/52/7/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

[**Hebrews 12:11**](https://dailyverses.net/hebrews/12/11/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**

Be still, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the heathen,
I will be exalted in the earth.

[**Psalm 46:10**](https://dailyverses.net/psalms/46/10/kjv) **|** [**KJV**](https://dailyverses.net/bible-translations/kjv) **|**