

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD PEACE OF SOUL....



God has already done the heavy work.

He has taken your guilt upon himself and drained it

But you won't know peace until you draw near.

And to draw near to God, you have to forsake your present location:

The Judgment Seat.



The Judgment Seat belongs to God.

He alone is the Lord of Justice and Mercy.

Trust him to deal perfectly with all wrong, all evil, including your own.

Forsake the Judgment Seat and draw near to the Mercy Seat.

Cast down your life at the feet of Holy Love.



To walk through this world ruled by the Peace of God, here are three words of counsel from heaven itself:

Judge not, that you be not judged.

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

Come to me all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

Why should we waste our years playing the role of Judge,
when the true Judge is able to deal with all wrongs without our help?

Why should we carry the burden of other people's wrongs,
when we haven't taken our own guilt to the healing cross?

Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee,

Isaiah 26:3



Prayer: Lord, Lord...oh how we forsake the peace you have for us by choosing to fill our hearts with judging those around us. Forgive us Lord. Help us to forsake the judgment seat, release us from the burden of our judgments. We cast the sin of our hardened- judgmental hearts before you. Take this burden from us, so we can truly draw near and find rest in your merciful hands. Keep our hearts so focused on you that all we have room for is to be saturated with your holy love and the perfect peace you have for our souls. Amen.

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WHO WAS SLAIN
HAS BEGUN HIS REIGN