

# **Peace and the Word**

Psalm 119:165, Isaiah 48:18

## **1. Relationship between the Word of God and Peace:**

A. The Word of God establishes peace in our lives. There is a connection between our exposure to the Word and our experience of peace.

### **B. Psalm 119:165**

- “Love of the Law” = “Great peace”
- Those who have “great peace” will not fall when they face obstacles.

### **C. Isaiah 48:18**

- The Lord declares that peace will flow like a river when we “hearken” to his commandments.

## **2. What should be our relationship with the Word?**

A. Appreciation: the child of God should value the word – Psalm 119:103, 131

B. Confrontation: we are to encounter the Word through reading it and hearing it – Psalm 119:130

C. Meditation – beyond initial encounter, there is continual pondering over the Word – Psalm 119:97, Psalm 1

D. Application – this is the level of obedience – Psalm 119:167, Matt. 7:24-27

### **3. The Word brings Peace: an illustration – II Chronicles 20:1-19**

A. The Crisis v.1,2

B. The Response: Panic & Prayer v. 3, 4

C. The Word of God vv.14-17

D. The Peace vv.18,19