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I've Got Peace!

1 Peter 5.8 states **8** Be [c]sober, be [d]vigilant; [e]because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

This is telling us that satan is seeking those whom he may devour…so whom does he want to devour?

Exodus 14.10 -**10** And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD. **11** Then they said to Moses, "Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? **12** *Is* this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For *it would have been* better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness."

13 And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation[b] of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. **14** The LORD will fight for you, and you shall **hold[c] your peace**."

15 And the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. **16** But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it….

19 And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. **20** So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness *to the one,* and it gave light by night *to the other,* so that the one did not come near the other all that night.

This account of the angels and the rod of Moses.. reminds of David who experiencing many death threats and said "Even though I walk through the valley of death your rod and your staff comfort me…" God and His angels are protecting me

30 So the LORD saved[g] Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. **31** Thus Israel saw the great [h]work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses.

Why do we need God's Peace – It SAVES US>>> When we hold peace we have protection. Holding peace is Holding onto God… this is what John 17.12-19 highlights Isaiah 9.6 "And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace" A person's name gives identity to the person. Here we read Jesus is the prince of PEACE…and it's says HIS NAME IS CALLED – this means Jesus is PEACE – when you hear the word peace you know You are holding JESUS

John 17.12-19 Jesus Prays for His Disciples

12While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by [c] that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

13"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. **14**I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. **15**My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. **16**They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. John 14.27 **27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

I want to talk to those who have fear of stepping out of the boat…
What are you focusing on today G4G…is your eyes focused on the storms or the prince of Peace who is amongst the storms waiting for your to keep your eyes on him…

Matthew 14.22-33

26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.**27** But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

29 "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. **30** But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. **33** Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Psalm 121… I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
2 My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
4 Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
6 The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
8 The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.