

PEACE, BE STILL

By Verna Kwiatkowski. Sky View. Thoughts upon seeing the frustration of a worker who said, "He makes me so angry!"

Do not let other people be in charge of your emotions.
Try to be steady and peaceful, not wavy like the oceans.
Remember how Jesus calmed the storm and made it cease?
He can calm your inner storms, and bring to you his peace.

"Be still and know that I am God," the sons of Korah said.
Ponder this while working, and while lying in your bed.
When others treat you in a way that you would call unnerving,
Consider this: God knows! It is he whom you are serving.

Know that God makes all things work together for your good.
Cast your cares upon him; it is God who says you should.
Perhaps what you are going through is given as a test.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart; God knows what is best.

Jesus said, "Come to me when you are burdened and tired."
The rest you then receive will leave you fresh, and inspired!
When you have peace within yourself, you pass it on to others.
What a lovely gift to give your sisters and your brothers!

Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.
Plant peace along your path today for those who are in distress.
God's grace will be sufficient for you, if you will allow it to be,
Then you can have the glorious pleasure of sharing the victory!

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Some of the Scriptures referred to in this poem are:
Mark 4:35-41 • Psalm 46:10 • Ephesians 6:7,8 • Romans 8:28 • 1 Peter 5:7
Proverbs 3:5 • Matthew 11:28 • James 3:18 • 2 Corinthians 12:9

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