

GOD'S PEACE

(It Is Well)

A TIME FOR PEACE

- ❖ **We are living in not so peaceful times**
 - ◆ Terrorist attacks
 - ◆ Political turmoil - at home and abroad
 - ◆ Personal challenges of everyday life
- ❖ **But we have a promise (*John 14:27 NASB*)**
 - ◆ Not a peace from the outside - the world without God looks for peace this way
 - ◆ Peace from the inside - and we have to work with this peace

IT IS WELL

- ❖ **She kept the problem private (*2 Kings 4:18-27 NKJV*)**
 - ◆ She took the child to the place that represented help
 - ◆ She shut the door - there were not going to be others involved
- ❖ **She would not talk the problem**
 - ◆ It is well almost sounds like denial
 - ◆ A literal rendering is "it will be well"
 - ◆ She did pour out her heart to Elisha - one who could help
- ❖ **She would not leave Elisha until she had her answer (*2 Kings 4:28-30 NKJV*)**
 - ◆ She stuck to the one who could turn this situation around

IT IS WELL - WALKING IN GOD'S PEACE

- ❖ **Develop a personal relationship with God (*Job 22:21-22 NKJV*)**
 - ◆ The closer you get to God the more peace in your life
 - ◆ Receive His instructions
 - ◆ Laying up His words in your heart
- ❖ **Do not talk the problem and what is troubling you**
 - ◆ Not advocating denial (*Proverbs 15:23 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Some problems are best handled with God the One who can do something
- ❖ **Stay connected to God**
 - ◆ Keep God's word in your mouth (*Joshua 1:8-9 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Keep God's word on your mind
 - ◆ Remind yourself - you are not alone, God is always with you!