



## *A Selah Moment*

### **“Nothing Missing, Nothing Broken”**

**“You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee”**

**Isaiah 26:3**

According to modern research on human behavior, thousands of thoughts bombard our mind daily with over 90 % of them being negative. Negative thoughts lead to negative actions which allows our enemy opportunity to place obstacles between our faith and God’s deliverance. Satan uses negative thinking as a way of making us believe that even with God in our lives, something is missing or broken. We must find a way to defeat this kind of thinking to grasp the victory of wholeness that is ours in Christ Jesus. It is evident that Satan is coming after our minds.

In Matthew 5, we read about a man who had legions of thoughts running through his mind. We can safely say that these thoughts were driving him crazy. Do you know how crazy a Christian can act when we feel that something is missing or broken in our lives? When something is broken in our lives, our thoughts automatically remain on either who broke it or how we can fix it. When something is missing in our lives, our minds run to whom to blame for our lack or why others have it and we do not. Instead of seeking to replace what we feel is missing or fix what we think is broken, let us turn our thoughts to Jesus who will keep us in perfect peace; not by fixing our problems, but by filling the missing and broken thoughts with His divine presence.

Shalom, the Greek word for peace goes beyond a feeling of utopia; it is a state of wholeness and completion. Can you imagine the frustration of our enemy when we can say to him in all of his efforts to defeat us, “Because I have the peace of God in my life, “nothing is missing and nothing is broken’.

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