



# *The Promise in the “Yes”*

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- › <sup>13</sup> And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. <sup>14</sup> When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: <sup>15</sup> And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

› ***Psalm 143:10 - <sup>10</sup> Teach me to do Your will,  
for You are my God; Your Spirit is good.  
Lead me in the land of uprightness.***

› ***Do not ask God for direction unless you  
have resolved to follow regardless of the  
assignment.***

- › ***When we say there is no safer place than to be in the center of God's will, we are not saying there will never be difficulties.***
- › ***Protection is no the absence of obstacles, troubles, or even persecutions, but the promise you and I will overcome those things and be victorious.***



› **Psalm 143:3-4 - <sup>3</sup> For the enemy has persecuted my soul; He has crushed my life to the ground; He has made me dwell in darkness, like those who have long been dead. <sup>4</sup> Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; My heart within me is distressed. (NKJV)**

› **2 Chronicles 32:7-8 - <sup>7</sup> “Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid nor dismayed before the king of Assyria, nor before all the multitude that is with him; for there are more with us than with him. <sup>8</sup> With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God, to help us and to fight our battles.” And the people were strengthened by the words of Hezekiah king of Judah. (NKJV)**

› **There must be a willingness to still fight and persevere.**

› **Psalm 34:9-11 - <sup>9</sup> Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. <sup>10</sup> The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. <sup>11</sup> Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. (NIV)**

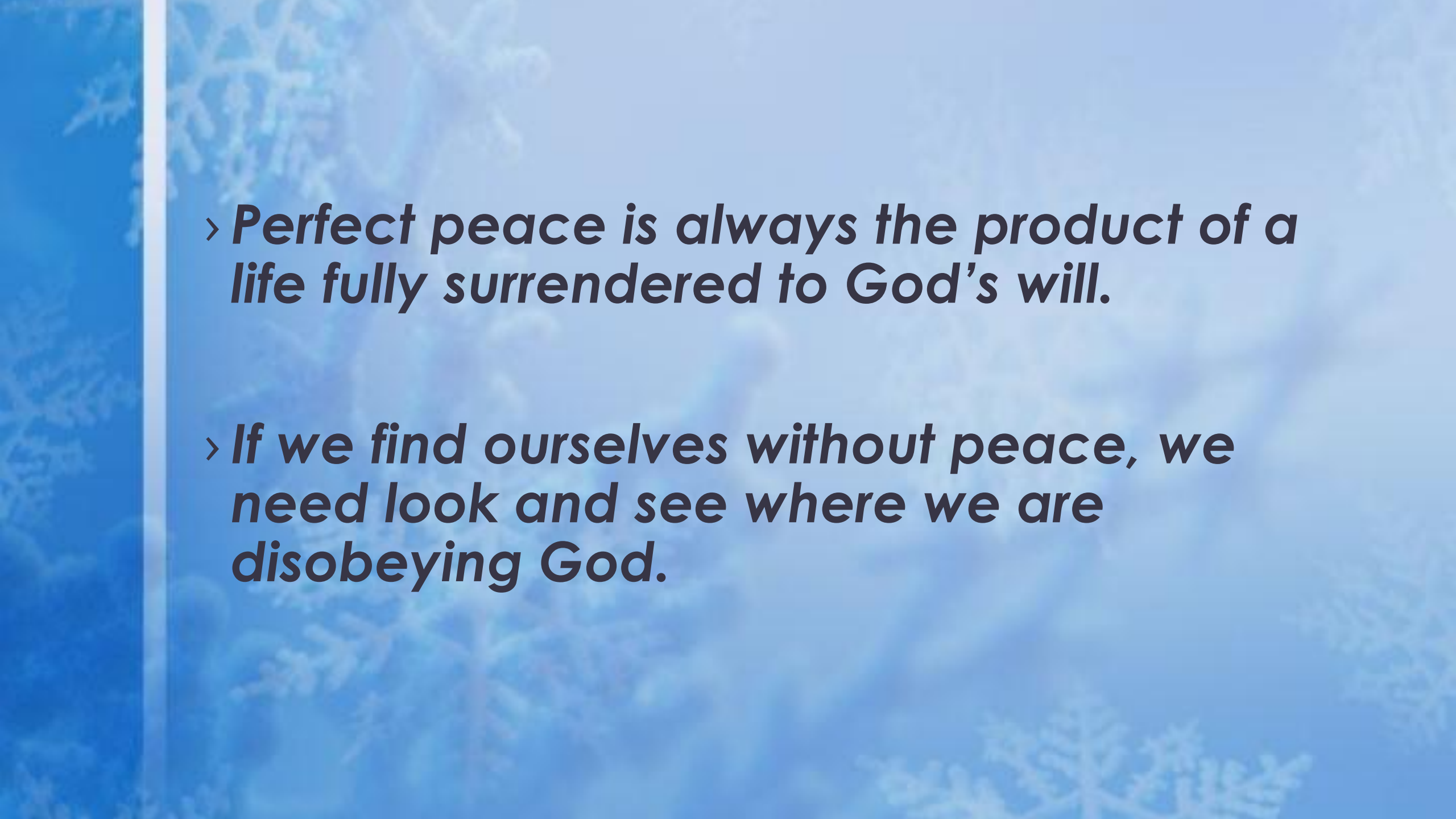
- › **Philippians 4:19 - <sup>19</sup> And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. (NLT)**
- › **Provision is more than money. What I need most is not found in a bank, but only in and through the Holy Spirit.**
- › **I need strength & power. I need courage. I need hope. I need direction & wisdom**



› ***Psalm 29:11 - <sup>11</sup> The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace. (NKJV)***

› ***I may not have perfect circumstances, but I can always have perfect peace through Jesus Christ.***

› **Isaiah 26:3-4 - <sup>3</sup> “You will keep  
in perfect and constant peace the one whose  
mind is steadfast [that is, committed and  
focused on You—in both inclination and  
character], Because he trusts and takes refuge  
in You [with hope and confident expectation]. <sup>4</sup>  
“Trust [confidently] in the Lord forever [He is your  
fortress, your shield, your banner], For the Lord  
God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages].  
(AMP)**

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- › ***Perfect peace is always the product of a life fully surrendered to God's will.***
  - › ***If we find ourselves without peace, we need look and see where we are disobeying God.***