Isaiah 26:1-4 NLT

In that day, everyone in the land of Judah will sing this song:
Our city is strong! We are surrounded by the walls of God's salvation.
Open the gates to all who are righteous; allow the faithful to enter.
You will keep in <u>perfect peace</u> all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!
Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.

Shalom - Wholeness, completeness, fullness of peace in mind and body

Peace is experiencing God's <u>presence</u>, <u>perspective</u>, and <u>protection</u> in the middle of my <u>problems</u>!

The battle for peace begins in your mind

Philippians 4:6-8 NLT

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

The battle for peace is won with Jesus

John 14:27 NLT

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 16:33 NLT

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

Psalm 4:2.8 NLT

How long will you people ruin my reputation? How long will you make groundless accusations? How long will you continue your lies?

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.

Know Jesus, Know Peace. No Jesus, No Peace!