

THE
Gift
OF
PEACE



If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. But if you look at God, you'll be at rest.

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There are **4 questions** I want to examine

1. What is the
Peace of God?

2. How do
I get it?

3. How can I
pass it on?

4. How can I maintain
this posture of peace?



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1. What is the Peace of God?

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to
you; not as the world gives, give I unto you.

JOHN 14:27

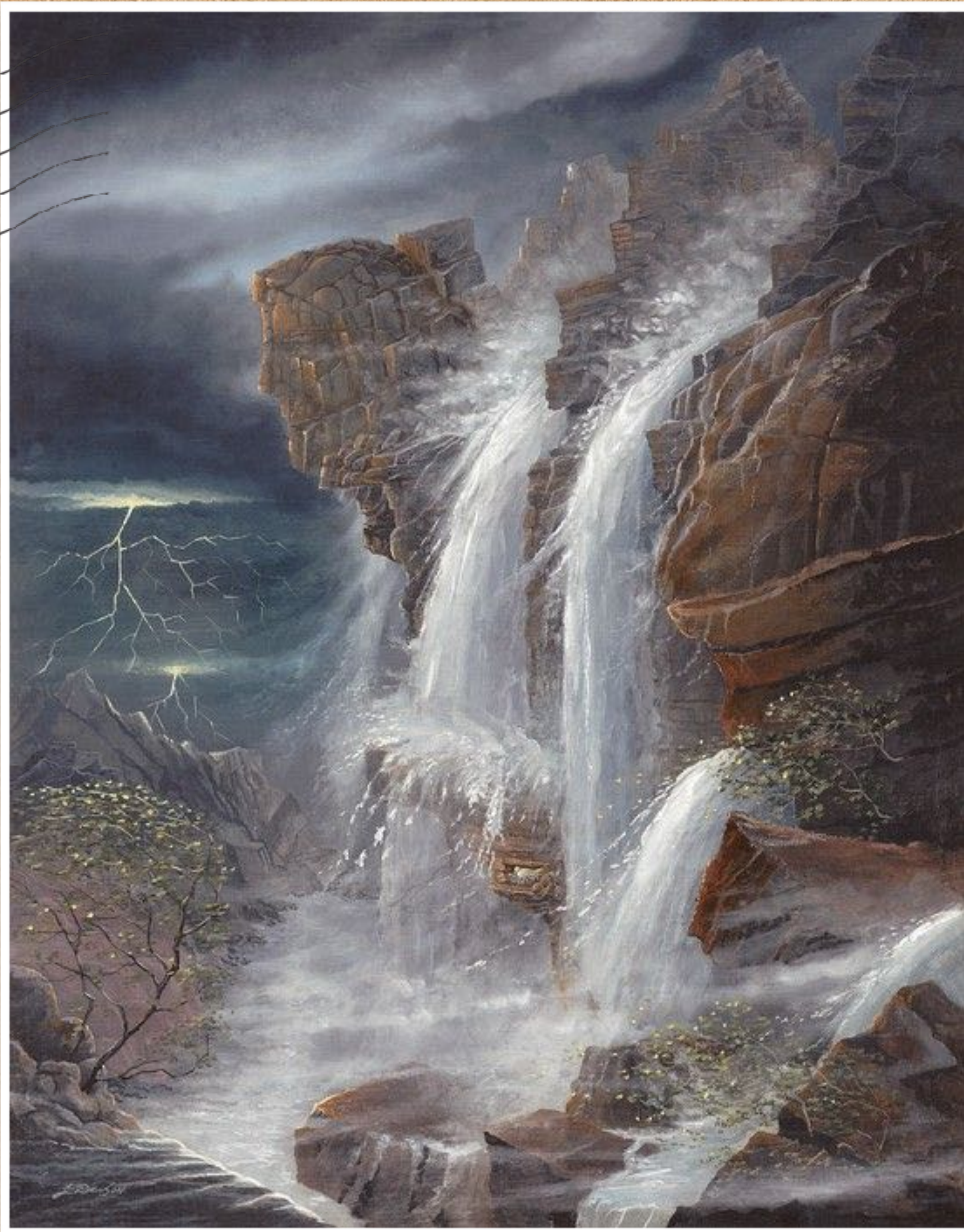
These things I have spoken to you, that in Me
you may have peace. In the world you will
have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have
overcome the world.

JOHN 16:33



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1. What is the
Peace of God?



The Quechua Indians
in Ecuador translate
'peace' to mean,
**'to sit down in
one's heart'.**

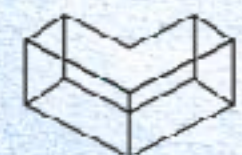


The Chol Indians of
Mexico define peace
as **'a quiet heart'**,
a heart that's at rest.



The Kekchi Indians
of Guatemala define
peace as **'quiet
goodness'.**

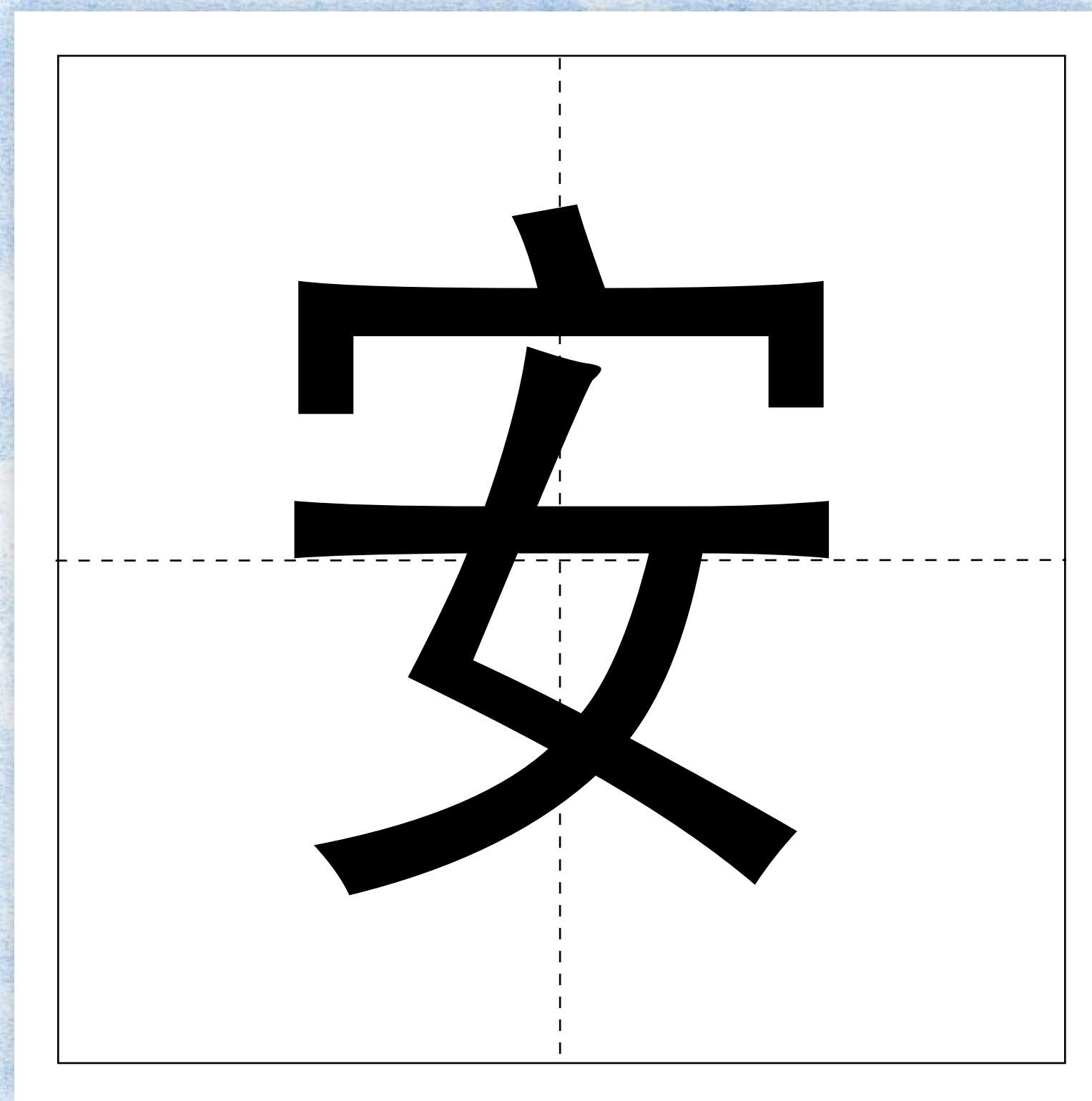
The word **PEACE** is a difficult word
to translate in any culture or language.



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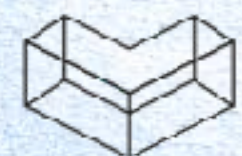
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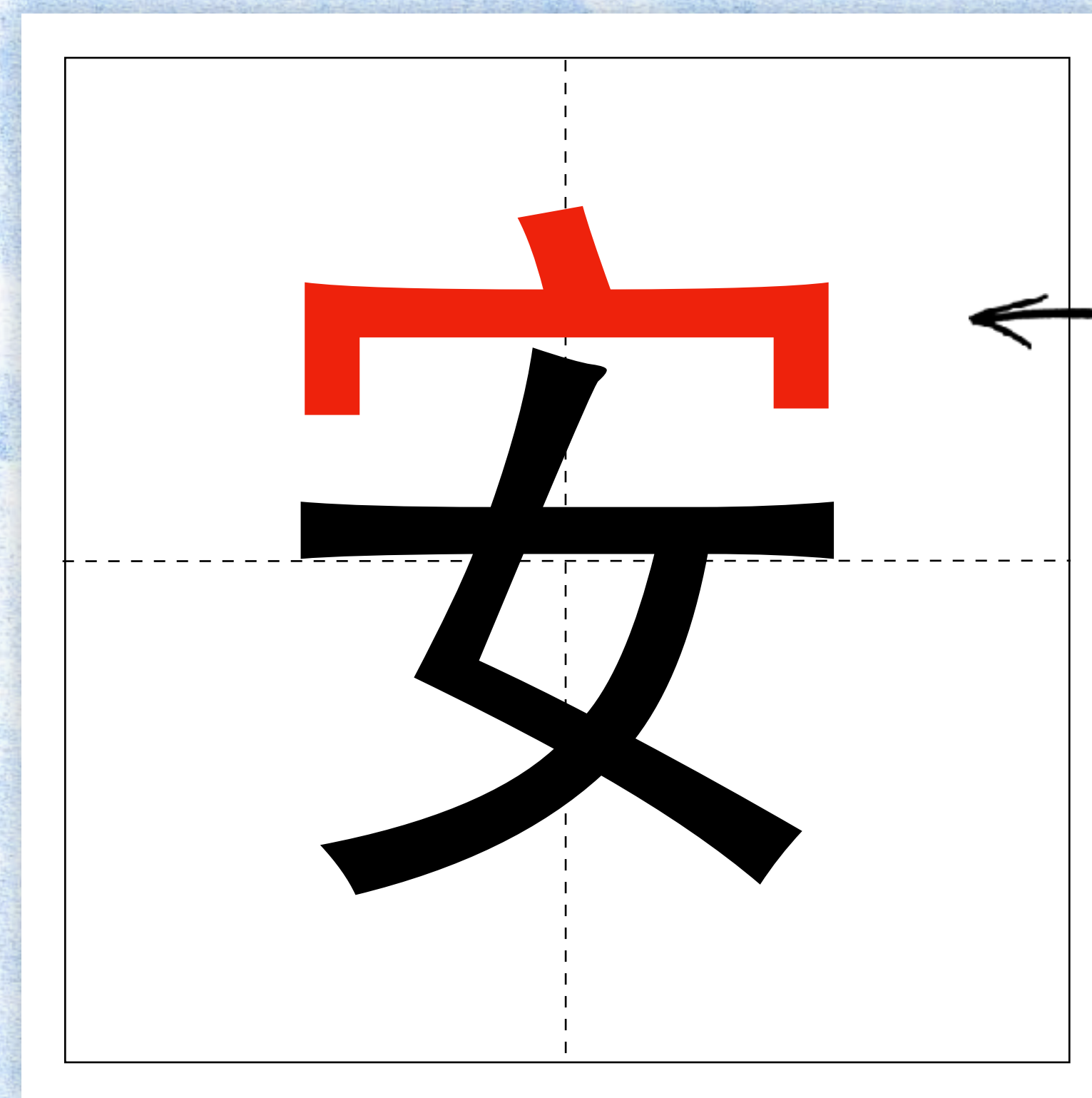
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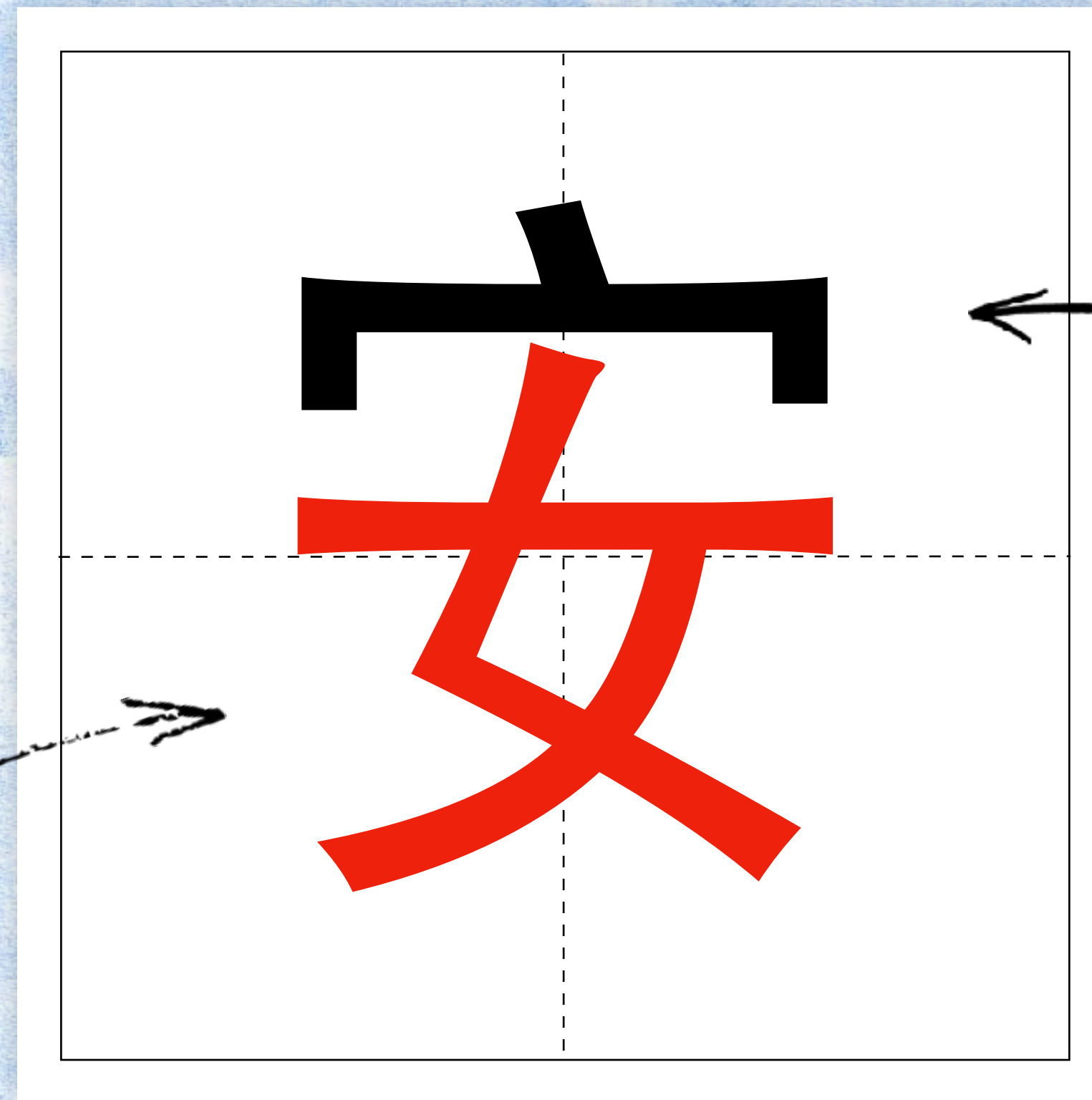
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1. What is the
Peace of God?

and there's a
woman (女 or nǚ)
underneath it



There's a roof

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Peace is not just contrasted with trouble, but also with confusion.



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2. How do I get it?

The Scriptures speak of
2 kinds of peace

**Peace
with God**

**The Peace
of God**

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2. How do I get it?

Therefore, having been justified
by faith, we have peace with God.

ROMANS 5:1



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The work of righteousness will be
peace, and the effect of righteousness,
quietness and assurance forever.

ISAIAH 32:17



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3. How do I pass it on?

In **Matthew 10:12-13**, Jesus said to His disciples,

“When you come into a house...
if the house be worthy, let your
peace come upon it.”



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4. How do I maintain it?

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind
is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

ISAIAH 26:3



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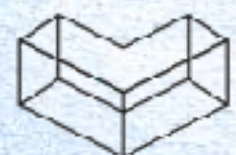
What does His
peace do for us?

1

Peace is a **GUARD**

This is the peace Paul speaks about in **Philippians 4:7**.

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”



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Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:15

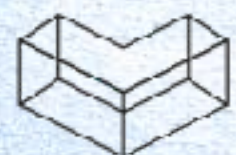
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Peace is an
UMPIRE

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Peace is a
WEAPON

Paul says, "the **God of Peace** will soon crush Satan under your feet shortly."



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Peace is the
POISE *of*
the soul



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Your eyes are like the pools in Heshbon,
by the gate of Bath Rabbim.

SONG OF SOLOMON 7:4



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In the Bible, the fruit that
represents peace is spikenard.

