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John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN JOY

1 Peter 1:8

Though you have not seen him, you love him.
Though you do not now see him, you believe in
him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible
and filled with glory,...

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN INFLUENCE

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

HEBREWS 12:15-16

15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; **16** that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal.

HEBREWS 12:17

For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

ROMANS 8:29

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.