

SYMPTOMS OF INNER PEACE

Be on the lookout for symptoms of inner peace. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to inner peace and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.



See!
I will not
forget you . . .
I have carved
you
on the palm
of my hand.
Isaiah 49:15

Some signs and symptoms of inner peace:

- * A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
- * An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- * A loss of interest in judging other people.
- * A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
- * A loss of interest in conflict.
- * A loss of the ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom.)
- * Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- * Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.
- * Frequent attacks of smiling.
- * An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- * An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

What if we began to treat our Bibles the way we treat our cell phones?

What if we...

...carried it with us
everywhere?

...turned back to get it if
we forgot it?

...checked it for messages
throughout the day?

...used it in case of an
emergency?

...spent an hour or more using
it each day?

