



## Take Heart: Receive Grace & Peace

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The truth for the Christian is that we have become part of a Kingdom that can never be shaken, and we serve a Lord who is a strong and steady anchor in the midst of any political chaos and confusion. This Sovereign Lord, who has all authority in heaven and on earth, is the same Christ from whom every Christian has received grace and peace. Take heart Christian, regardless of where you live and by whom you are governed, you serve a Christ, who is the ruler of every king on earth.

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