

# peace

light of the world | week two

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## The Light Reveals That There Can Be Peace

**Luke 2:10-14 (NIV)** <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

- Peace on Earth, the promise and hope of future Peace
- On whom His favor rests, those who have received the light
- This is the peace promised in the prophets and ultimately fulfilled at Christ’s return

**Isaiah 9:6-7** | Prince of Peace; a never-ending peaceful kingdom

**Isaiah 11:1-9** | “The wolf shall dwell with the lamb.”

**Revelation 21:3-5** No more sorrow, pain, or conflict

This is the global, cosmic peace the angels announced, fully realized in Christ’s ultimate reign.

- Is there an aspect of the Peace of God you are missing or not experiencing?
- This Christmas, can you accept the Peace of Christ in your own life?
- If you are in an influential position, is there a way to intentionally bring Jesus into this season?

## Peace with God | Justification Peace

This is the primary peace of Christmas.

Because of sin, humanity is at enmity with God. Christ came to reconcile us.

**Colossians 1:19-22** | God makes peace through Christ’s blood.

**Isaiah 53:5** | “The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him.”

**Romans 5:9-10 (NIV)** <sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were God’s

enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

**Luke 10:16 (NIV)** <sup>16</sup> “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

This is not a feeling, it’s a new standing.

Jesus restores the relationship between God and people.

## The Peace of God | Internal Experiential Peace

Once we have peace with God, He gives us peace within.

**John 14:27** | “My peace I give you... not as the world gives.”

**Philippians 4:6–7** | God’s peace “guards your hearts and minds.”

**Isaiah 26:3** | “You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You.”

This is a peace that:

- Steadies the hearts of the anxious
- Remains even when circumstances do not change
- It is rooted in trust, not control

## Peace with Others | Relational Peace

Christ breaks down the dividing walls between people.

**John 15** | Abiders produce spiritual fruit

**Romans 12:18** | “As far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

**Matthew 5:9** | “Blessed are the peacemakers.”

**Galatians 5:22–23 (NIV)**

**Ephesians 2:11–15 (NIV)**

Because we are reconciled to God, we now become agents of reconciliation.

