

CHRISTMAS PEACE

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this."

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Luke 2:10-14 (ESV)

"...in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them..."

2 Corinthians 5:19 (ESV)

"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."

Colossians 1:19-20 (ESV)

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HOW SHOULD I RESPOND TO THIS CHRISTMAS PEACE?

1. I _____ CHRISTMAS PEACE AS A GIFT.

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:1 (ESV)

2. I _____ IN CHRISTMAS PEACE.

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

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)

"In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."

Ephesians 1:13-14 (ESV)

3. I _____ CHRISTMAS PEACE AS A WAY OF LIFE.

"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (ESV)