

"PEACE"
Isaiah 9:6-7

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The Peace given at Christmas is

1. HOW DO I _____ THIS PEACE?

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," **Romans 5:1 (NIV)**

"For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross." **Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV)**

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." **John 1:12-13 (NASB)**

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2. HOW DO I _____ IN THIS PEACE?

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

*"For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but **to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace**".* Romans 8:6 (ESV)

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." **7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.** ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. **And the God of peace will be with you."** Philippians 4:6-9 (NIV)*

3. HOW DO I _____ THIS PEACE?

"What we mean is that God was in Christ, offering peace and forgiveness to the people of this world. And he has given us the work of sharing his message about peace." 2 Corinthians 5:19 (CEV)

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Romans 12:18

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." Matthew 5:9