

Peace On Earth

Luke 2:9-15

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- (NASB) – “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”
- (ASV) – “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.”
- (ESV) – “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!”
- (ISV) – “Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to people who enjoy His favor!”
- (KJV) – “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”
- (NKJV) – “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”
- (Young’s Literal Translation) – “Glory in the highest to God, and upon earth peace, among men – good will.”

As Promised By Jesus:

- Matthew 10:17, 21-22, 25, 28, 34-38
 - As Jesus is sending out his disciples on the “limited commission” to the cities of Judea.
 - Verse 34, “do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword ... (39) He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.”

As Promised by Jesus:

- John 14:27
 - “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” [NKJV]
- John 16:33
 - “These things I have spoken to you, **that in Me you may have peace.** In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” [NKJV]
- Matthew 5:9-10
 - Galatians 3:26-27

Peace Among Each Other, Through Christ

- Philippians 4:4-7 (2-3)
 - “... the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”
- Ephesians 2:11-18
 - Isaiah 9:6-7
 - Isaiah 49:6
- Isaiah 2:2-4
 - This still does not imply an end to earthly conflicts.
 - Those who know the peace of God through Christ will have peace among each other, even from among the nations of the earth.

With Whom is God “Well Pleased”?

- Luke 2:14 (NASB) – “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”
- Ephesians 2:16-18
 - “... (16) and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. (17) And He came and preached **peace** to you who were afar off and to those who were near. (18) For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.”