ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS PEACE.

"And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is well pleased." Luke 2:13-14

"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, nor let it be fearful." John 14:27 "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Jesus' gift of peace brings wholeness to a person:



"And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins." Matt. 1:21

"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Matt. 20:28

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8

"For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fulness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross..." Col. 1:19-20

"Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Rom. 5:1

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10

2. RELATIONALLY.

"And He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall...and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity." Eph. 2:14-16 "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many." 1 Cor. 12:13-14

"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor." Rom. 12:9-10 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

"If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. Never take your own revenge..." Rom. 12:18-19

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

3. INTERNALLY.

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavyladen, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My load is light." Matt. 11:28-30 "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. Me makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for Thou are with me..." Ps. 23:1-4

"The steadfast of mind Thou wilt keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in Thee. Trust in the Lord forever, for in God we have an everlasting Rock." Isa. 26:3-4 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:6-7

4. ETERNALLY.

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful, **Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of** Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this." Isa. 9:6-7

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