
Unpacking the Mystery of Christmas Peace
Know Jesus – Know Peace / No Jesus – No Peace

1) Peace **foretold** concerning Jesus.

*“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.**” Isaiah 9:6*

2) Peace **arrives** in Jesus.

*“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. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth **peace**, goodwill toward men!” Luke 2:10-14*

3) Peace **offered** by Jesus.

*“**Peace** I leave with you; My **peace** I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid... ³³I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have **peace**. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” John 14:27; 16:33*

4) Peace **received** by faith in Jesus.

*“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” Romans 5:1-2*

- We have **peace** with God (*justified*) today through Jesus
- We have **access** to God today by Jesus who obtained it
- We have **assurance** of being in God’s presence (*glory*)

**‘Do You Know Jesus this Christmas?’
Celebrate the Peace He Paid for with His Life**