

Experiencing *Peace on Earth* This Christmas

Luke 2:14

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*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace, good will toward men.*

(Luke 2:14, KJV)

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*“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” (Luke 2:14, NIV)*

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

*She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:21).*

*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).*

*For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (Romans 10:13)*

II. Jesus came to provide the Peace of God.

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*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).*

*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)*

“God does not promise to rid your life of affliction and difficulty. He does, however, offer to give you the grace needed to suffer well. . . .

It isn't wrong to ask God to relieve you of your pain, but it is more important that in the midst of the pain you rely on the promise of God to work such experiences for his glory and your good—

to use these times as a means of perfecting your faith, strengthening your spirit, and transforming your life in such a way that you are becoming more like Jesus.”

- Joe Thorn

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