

**Free Gift Wrapping
The Gift of Peace
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Key Verse of Free Gift Wrapping

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17 NIV

Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace." Luke 1:78-79 NLT

Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased. Luke 2:14 NLT

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. Isaiah 9:6-7

Grab This!

- The Gift of Peace _____ us from a dire situation.

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- The Gift of Peace is offered to those who _____.

Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased. Luke 2:14 NLT

- The Gift of Peace is an _____.

And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. Isaiah 9:6-7 NLT

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people." Luke 2:10 NLT

Key Verse of the Day

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Romans 5:1 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

The Gift of Peace is made available to us by having _____ in what _____ by making us right with God.

The Gift of Jesus Brings...

1. Peace with our _____.

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes you who were once far away from God.

You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. Colossians 1:19-22 NLT

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This is the message of Good News... that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Acts 10:36 NLT

The Gift of Jesus Brings...

2. Peace in our _____.

May the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 NLT

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." — Jesus, John 14:27 NLT

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." — Jesus, Matthew 11:28 NLT

Don't Miss This!

Does the peace that Jesus brings into our life today mean that we will never be anxious? No, but it does mean that we have someone to _____ when we are!

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." — Jesus, John 16:33 NLT

The Gift of Jesus Brings...

3. Peace for our _____.

And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. Isaiah 9:6-7 NLT

Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. Hebrews 12:28 NLT

For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. Philippians 1:21 NLT

Don't Miss This!

Christians should face death in expectation that the _____ is yet to come!

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9 NLT

The Bottom Line

The Gifts of Peace are only realized in _____.

The Challenge

Where do you need to experience Jesus' Gift of Peace in your life?