

**The Christmas Advent
Peace For All People
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Key Verses of the Day

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:13-14 NIV

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6b NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Every Christmas is a reminder of the _____ that God desires to bring through Jesus.

The Million Dollar Question!

If we want to experience peace in our lives, how do we make sure that God's favor _____?

It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore. Isaiah 59:2 NLT

We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Isaiah 64:6 NLT

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 NLT

"You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell." — Jesus, Matthew 5:21-22 NLT

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. Colossians 1:15-22 NIV

Grab This!

The peace found in God's favor rests on those who have been _____ to Himself.

...to reconcile to himself all things... by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Key Verse For The Christmas Advent

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10 NIV

Peace For All People...

- Is made possible through the _____ of God in Jesus.

Incarnation means = God becoming a _____ in the person of Jesus Christ.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him...

Peace For All People...

- Brings a _____ to God.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things... by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death...

Peace For All People...

- Grants a full _____ from the judgement of sin.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:14 NIV

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

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 NLT

The Prince Of Peace...

- Offers us peace over our life from _____ we knew Jesus.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. Ephesians 1:7 NIV

The Prince Of Peace...

- Offers us peace in our _____.

"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

"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 Prince Of Peace...

- Offers us peace in the _____.

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

The Bottom Line

When you know Jesus as Lord and Savior rest in His peace because _____ rests on you!

The Challenge

Are you at peace?