



DAYS
TO
CHRISTMAS

Advent

The Season of Hope and Expectation

HOPE

PEACE

JOY

LOVE

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Christmas Peace

12/07/2025 – LUKE 2:14

EMMANUEL CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH


Merry Christmas

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

LUKE 2:14 KJV



Three Questions

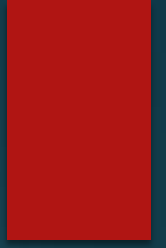


- ▶ What is peace?
- ▶ Why is peace broken?
- ▶ How do we find peace again?

What is Peace?



Biblical Peace



Peace

Wholeness

Harmony

Unity

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Wellbeing

Completeness Inner resting

Prosperity

Biblical Peace

Is. 32:18 My people will abide in a **peaceful** habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

Is. 54:10 For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of **peace** shall not be removed,"

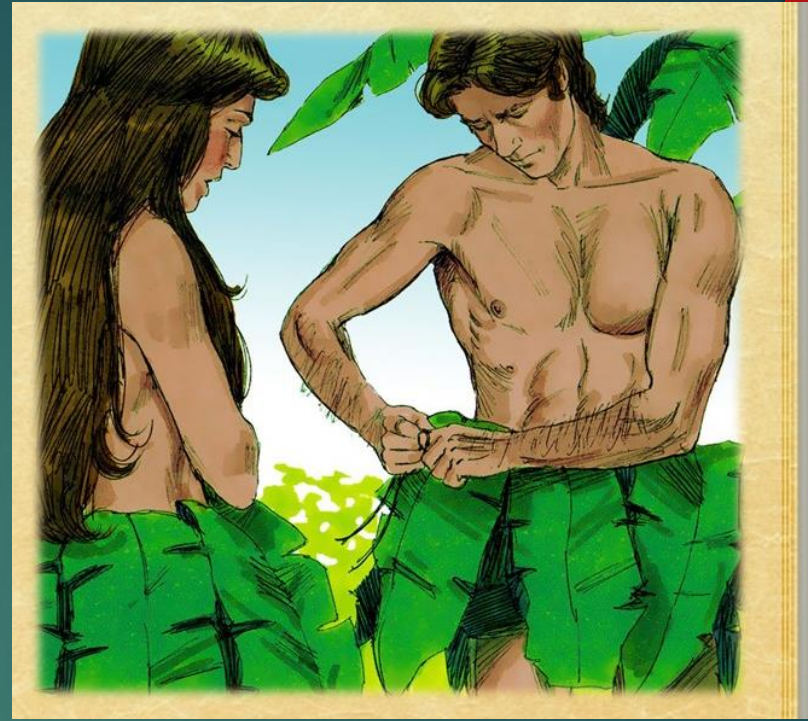
Psa. 29:11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with **peace**!

Psa. 37:37 Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a future for the man of **peace**.

Rom. 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and **peace** and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Why is Peace Broken?





History Repeats Itself



How Do We Find Peace Again?

Where Christmas Comes in


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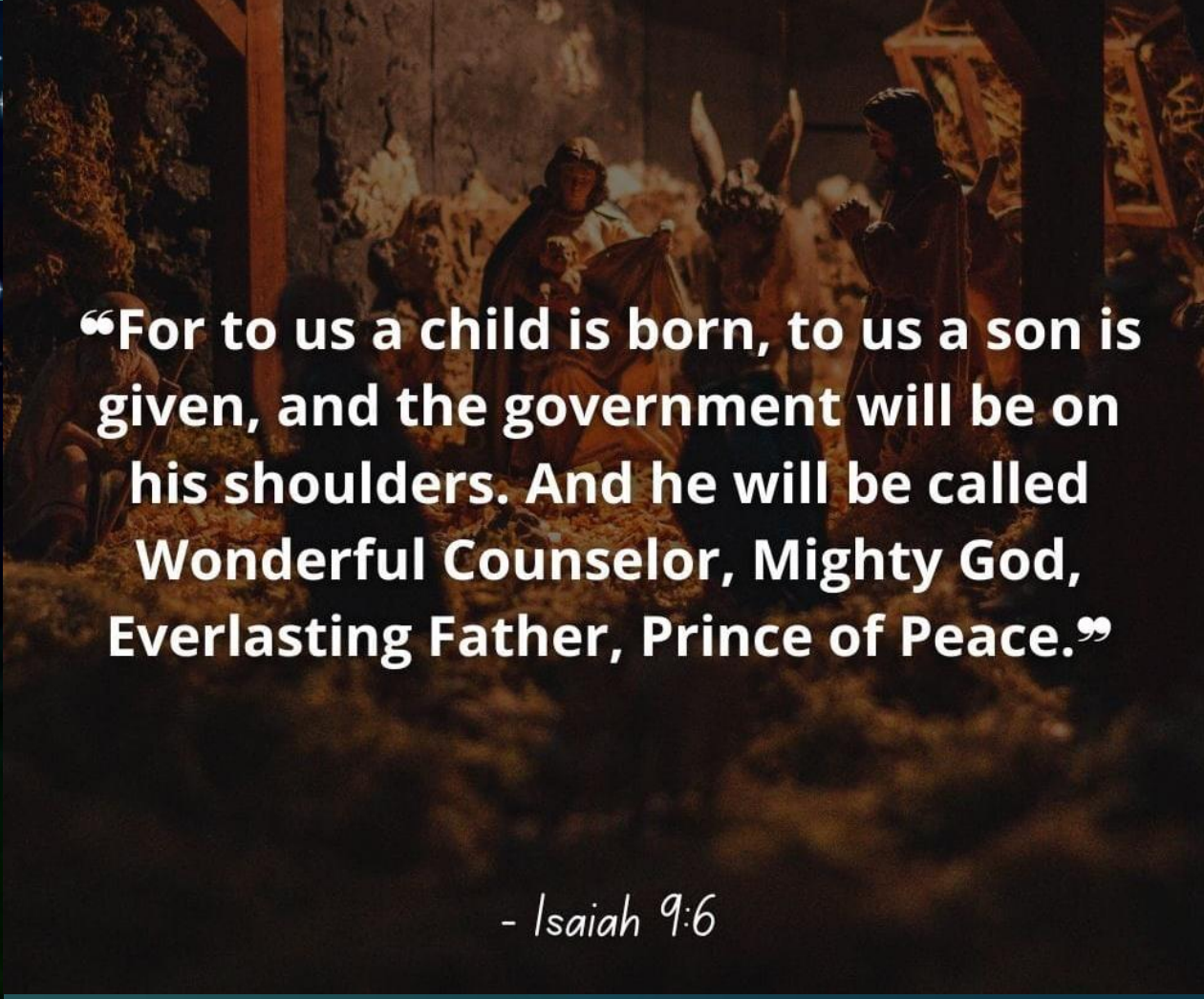


Enter the Prince of Peace



*The virgin will conceive
and give birth to a son,
and they will call him
Emmanuel which means
“God with us”.*

Matthew 1:23



**“For to us a child is born, to us a son is
given, and the government will be on
his shoulders. And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”**

- Isaiah 9:6

Jesus's Peace

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



Our Peace



John 14:27 **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.

John 16:33 I 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."

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

2Cor. 13:11 Finally, brothers,¹ rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another,² agree with one another, live in **peace**; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Peace of God's Kingdom

Isa 11:

6 The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.

7 The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

8 The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

9 They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Rev 21:

1 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' [or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.]"



CONCLUSION



Benediction



24 “““The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 the Lord make his face shine on you and be
gracious to you;
26 the Lord turn his face toward you and give
you peace.””