

The Christmas Gift of Peace

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*"A child has been born for us and God has given us a Son . . .
He will be called . . . the Prince of PEACE!" Isaiah 9:6*

*Jesus: "I am giving you THE GIFT OF PEACE, the kind of peace that
only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world gives."
John 14:27*

3 KINDS OF PEACE JESUS OFFERS YOU

1. _____

*"God sent Christ to make peace between himself and us."
2 Corinthians 5:18*

*"Since we are made right with God by faith in Christ, we have
PEACE WITH GOD because of what Jesus has done for us."
Romans 5:1*

*"Even though we were his enemies, God made peace with us,
because his Son died for our sins. Now that we're at peace with God,
we will be saved for eternity by his Son's life." Romans 5:10*

2. _____

"Let the PEACE OF GOD rule IN your heart . . ." Colossians 3:15

3. _____

*"Christ brought us all together through his death on the Cross.
The Cross gets us to embrace each other, and end the hostility
between different groups." Ephesians 2:16*

*"In Christ's family there is no division between Jew and Gentile, slave
or free, or even male and female. In Christ we're all equal and the
same. We're all in a common relationship with Jesus." Galatians 3:28*

3 ESSENTIALS TO ENJOYING GOD'S PEACE

1. _____

*"I pray that your heart will be flooded with light so that you can see
something of the future that God has called you to share . . ."
Ephesians 1:18*

*"Make sure that the light you think you have is not really darkness."
Luke 11:35*

2. _____

*"God opposes the prideful but gives grace to the humble."
James 4:6*

*"Lord, grant us PEACE, for all we have, and all we are, has come
from you!" Isaiah 26:12*

*"The Lord is close to those whose hearts are breaking; he rescues
those who are humbly sorry for their sins." Psalm 34:18*

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need, and thank him. If you do this, you will
experience God's peace, which is far greater than the human mind
can understand. God's peace will guard your heart and mind as you
live in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:6-7*

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*Jesus: "Come to ME, all of you who are tired and worn out from
carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest! Yoke up with me and
learn from me, for I am gentle and humble, and you'll find peace and
rest for your soul."
Matthew 11:28-29*

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*"You, Lord give true peace to those who depend on you, because
they trust you." Isaiah 26:3*