



...a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God: ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased!" **Luke 2:13-14** (NLT)

Looking for Something More More Peace this Christmas!

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➤ Jesus was born to give me...

❖ Peace _____.

And in addition to everything else, we are happy because God sent our Lord Jesus Christ to make peace with us. **Romans 5:10** (CEV)

God was pleased for him to make peace by sacrificing his blood on the cross... ²¹ You used to be far from God. Your thoughts made you his enemies, and you did evil things. ²² But his Son became a human and died. So God made peace with you... **Colossians 1:21-22** (NCV)

... God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! **Romans 5:8-10** (NIV)

Note: _____ peace flows from peace with God!

❖ The Peace _____.

You, LORD, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you. **Isaiah 26:3** (GNB)

○ Peace when I _____.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
John 16:33 (NIV)

Never worry about anything. But in every situation let God know what you need in prayers and requests while giving thanks. ⁷ Then God's peace, which goes beyond anything we can imagine, will guard your thoughts and emotions through Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6-7** (GW)

○ Peace when I _____.

If we say, "We have a relationship with God" and live in the dark, we're lying. We aren't being truthful. ⁷ But if we live in the light in the way that God is in the light, we have a relationship with each other. And the blood of his Son Jesus cleanses us from every sin. ⁸ If we say, "We aren't sinful" we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **1 John 1:6-9** (GW)

... But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. You see, the more sin increases, the more grace God offers to deal with it. **Romans 5:20-21** (NIV)

❖ Peace _____.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is pure. That's the most important thing about it. And that's not all. It also loves peace. It thinks about others. It obeys. It is full of mercy and good fruit. It is fair. It doesn't pretend to be what it is not. ¹⁸ Those who make peace should plant peace like a seed. If they do, it will produce a crop of right living. **James 3:17-18** (NIRV)

➤ How can I experience this peace myself?

...suppose a king is going to war against another king. He would first sit down and think things through. Can he and his 10,000 soldiers fight against a king with 20,000 soldiers? ³² If he can't, he'll send ambassadors to ask for terms of peace ... ³³ In the same way, none of you can be my disciples unless you give up everything. **Luke 14:31-33** (GW)

○ Why surrender? Because I _____ Jesus to be my King!

...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. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. **Romans 5:1-2** (NLT)

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