

The Christmas Season Gives Us PEACE!

Review: Discover Wonder, Discover Hope, Discover Joy

- "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." **Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)**
- "...the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and you minds in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:7 (ESV)**
- "...blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." **Matthew 5:9 (ESV)**

P _____ my life.

"...but seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." **Matthew 6:33 (ESV)**

E _____ my problems for God's peace.

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV)

A _____ my limitations.

⁹ But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" **2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV)**

C _____ my sins.

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **1 John 1:8-9 (ESV)**

E _____ God's eternal peace.

¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16 (ESV)**

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 14:27 (ESV)**

PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Spend time reading in **Isaiah 9:1-7** and **Philippians 4:4-9**. What do these passages have to say about Biblical Peace?
2. What have you discovered about Biblical wonder, hope, joy, and peace? Do you have them in your life? Why or why not? How are they connected/work together?
3. What does partnering with the Holy Spirit look like in your life as it relates to experiencing peace?
4. How can what you have discovered about peace be reflected in how you celebrate Christmas?