

A LIMP, NOT A RINGING



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Luke 2:8-14 (NIV)



⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”



- 1 The Angel Brought Good News
- 1 The News Was Better Than Expected



Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)



⁶ 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.



John 14:27 (NIV)



²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



Acts 10:36 (NIV)



³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.



Romans 5:1 (NIV)



5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,



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Implications



 Peace Is Precious



Romans 12:18 (NIV)



¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.



Implications



1 Peace Is Precious



2 How Can We Experience Peace?

3 Know That You have The Peace Of Christ



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Implications



1 Peace Is Precious



2 How Can We Experience Peace?

1 Know That You have The Peace Of Christ



2 Let The Peace Of Christ Rule



Colossians 3:15 (NIV)



¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.



Implications



- 1 Peace Is Precious
- 1 How Can We Experience Peace?
 - 1 Know That You have The Peace Of Christ
 - 1 Let The Peace Of Christ Rule
 - 1 Let It Rule Spiritually



Hebrews 10:22 (NIV)



²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart
and with the full assurance that faith
brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse
us from a guilty conscience and having our
bodies washed with pure water.



Implications



- 1 Peace Is Precious
- 1 How Can We Experience Peace?
 - 1 Know That You have The Peace Of Christ
 - 1 Let The Peace Of Christ Rule
 - 1 Let It Rule Spiritually
 - 1 Let It Rule Relationally
 - 1 Let It Rule Circumstantially



Psalm 46:10 (NIV)



¹⁰ He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”



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