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Christmas Eve



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**THERE IS
ALWAYS
ROOM**



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For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



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**The God of heaven and earth came
to dwell with us, and there was *no*
*room for him.***



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**And the Word became flesh, and dwelt
among us, and we saw His glory, glory
as of the only begotten from the Father,
full of grace and truth.**

John 1:14



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Jesus became the embodiment of grace, because he wanted us to forever know that his love is not dependent upon your good or perfect accomplishments.



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Jesus became the embodiment of truth, because he wanted us to forever know the seriousness of his love.



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**His love is truth because our
situation is serious.**



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**But your iniquities [our sins] have
made a separation between you and
your God...**

Isaiah 59:2



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**For all of us have become like one who is
unclean, and all our righteous deeds are
like a
filthy garment...**

Isaiah 64:6



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**For all have sinned and fall short of
the glory of God.**

Romans 3:23



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**For the wages of sin is death, but the
free gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus
our Lord.**

Romans 6:23



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The miracle of Christmas is that despite the many reasons we may not have room for Jesus, he came to make room for us.



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“This Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity – hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory – because at the Father’s will Jesus Christ became poor and was born in a stable so that thirty years later he might hang on a cross.”

J.I. Packer

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**THE GIFT
OF
PEACE**



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**...and on earth peace among
men with whom He is pleased.**

Luke 2:14b



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The word shalom (peace) carries a broad meaning to include both wholeness and well-being, as well as the absence of hostility.



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The discord and animosity are only removed, not when the noise quiets down, but when there has been reconciliation and forgiveness.



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**Simply reducing the 'noise' of conflict in
our world will never offer us full and
genuine peace.**



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**Do you not know that friendship with
the world is hostility toward God?**

James 4:4



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**The reason the world doesn't have
peace is because our first instincts
are rarely to glorify God in the
highest!**



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**He made Him who knew no sin to be
sin on our behalf, so that we might
become the righteousness of God in
Him.**

2 Corinthians 5:21



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**This is why Jesus was born to die,
so we could be reconciled back to
God.**

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