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Tis The Season

Part 3: On Earth Peace

Luke 12:51 NIV Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division.

John 16:33 NIV "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."

Luke 2:10-14 NIV But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

- ✓ <u>Earth</u> may never experience peace, but <u>you</u> can.
- 1. Unavoidable Circumstances
- 2. **Unbearable** People
- 3. <u>Unexplainable</u> Problems
- 4. **Uncontrollable** Worry

On Earth Peace

John 14:27 NIV 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.

1. Receive God's pardon.

Romans 5:1 NIV Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2. Run to God's presence.

Isaiah 26:3 NLT You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

3. Respect God's principles.

Psalm 119:165 NIV Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

4. Rely on God's provision.

Philippians 4:6-7 TLB Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers. ⁷ If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.