

Advent 2022

Longing for the Light

Nov 27: Hope

Dec 4: Love

Dec 11: Joy

Dec 18: Peace

Dec 23: Light [*Christmas Gathering 6:30p - 7:30p*]



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Biblical Words for Peace

שָׁלוֹם

Shalom – Peace, wholeness, completeness, inner tranquility

εἰρήνη

Eiréné – Peace, harmony “Eye – Ray – Nay”

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NIV Numbers 6:22-27 ²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: ²⁴ ""The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace." ' ²⁷ "So they will put My name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

NIV Judges 6:24 Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and called it The LORD is Peace.

NIV Psalm 29:11 The LORD gives strength to His people; the LORD blesses His people with peace.

NIRV Isaiah 26:3 Lord, **you will give perfect peace** to those who commit themselves to be faithful to you. That's because they trust in you.

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NIV Isaiah 9:6-7a 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**. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

NIV Micah 5:2-5a ² "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me One who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." ³ Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor gives birth.... ⁴ He will stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then His greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. ⁵ And **He will be their peace**.

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^{NLT} **John 14:27** [Jesus said] "I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart. And the **peace I give** is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid... **16:33** I have told you all this so that you may have **peace in Me**. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

^{NIV} **Acts 10:36** You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

^{NIV} **Ephesians 2:14** For **He** [Jesus Christ] **Himself is our peace**.

^{NLT} **Revelation 6:4** And another horse appeared, a red one. Its rider was given a mighty sword and the authority to remove peace from the earth.

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^{NLT} **Colossians 3:15** *And let the **peace that comes from Christ** rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are all called to live in peace. And always be thankful.*

^{NIV} **Galatians 5:22** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace** ...*

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^{NLT} **Philippians 4:6-7** *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. 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 guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

Formula for God's Peace

Don't worry + Pray + Tell God my needs + Be thankful
= **God's Peace**

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“Let us at all costs avoid the temptation to make our Christmas worship a withdrawal from the stress and sorrow of life into a realm of unreal beauty. It was into the real world that Christ came, into the city where there was no room for Him, and into a country where Herod, the murderer of innocents, was king. He comes to us, not to shield us from the harshness of the world but to give us the courage and strength to bear it; not to snatch us away by some miracle from the conflict of life, but to give us peace – His peace – in our hearts, by which we may be calmly steadfast while the conflict rages, and be able to bring to the torn world the healing that is [true] peace.”

- David McCasland from *Our Daily Bread: Reflections on Advent*

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