

BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!

December 5th , 2021— “Peace and Rest”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Psalms 30:5 Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Biblical peace is more than just the absence of conflict, it is more than a state of inner tranquility, it is a state of wholeness and completeness in Christ.

✦ Our battles are not against each other, our battles are spiritual ones.

Ephesians 6:12-17

Our spiritual weapons are weapons of Truth, Righteousness, Peace, Faith, Salvation, and The Word of God.

✦ We must choose every morning to fight the right way, with the spiritual battle gear that God has given us.

2 Corinthians 4:3-5

✦ We should always be proclaiming more of what we are for, than what we are against.

Truly living is living with the life that is found in Christ alone, and that kind of life will bring us peace.

✦ We will find peace within our souls, as we commit ourselves to God.

Isaiah 9:6-7, John 16:32-33

1. You will have trouble.

✦ Having peace in Christ means believing in and trusting in all He did.

2. God's peace transcends understanding.

✦ God will sometimes give you the “why”, and sometimes just give you, His name. I AM THAT I AM.

Philippians 4:4-7

3. Peace is Christ's gift to you.

**John 14:27, Romans 8:6, Colossians 3:15, 1 Thessalonians 5:23
2 Thessalonians 3:16, Isaiah 26:3, Psalms 29:11**

✦ The best Christmas ever will be marked by perfect peace, in all those who trust in Jesus and keep their minds fixed on Him.

*all verses taken from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted.