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# Advent

His indescribable Gift!

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE





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Advent invites us to reflect on the greatest gift ever given — God’s Son, Jesus Christ. Each week, we unwrap a new facet of this “indescribable gift,” discovering how Jesus brings hope to the hopeless, peace to the restless, joy to the weary, and love to the undeserving.



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# His indescribable Gift!

HOPE

**“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”**

**2 Corinthians 9:15**





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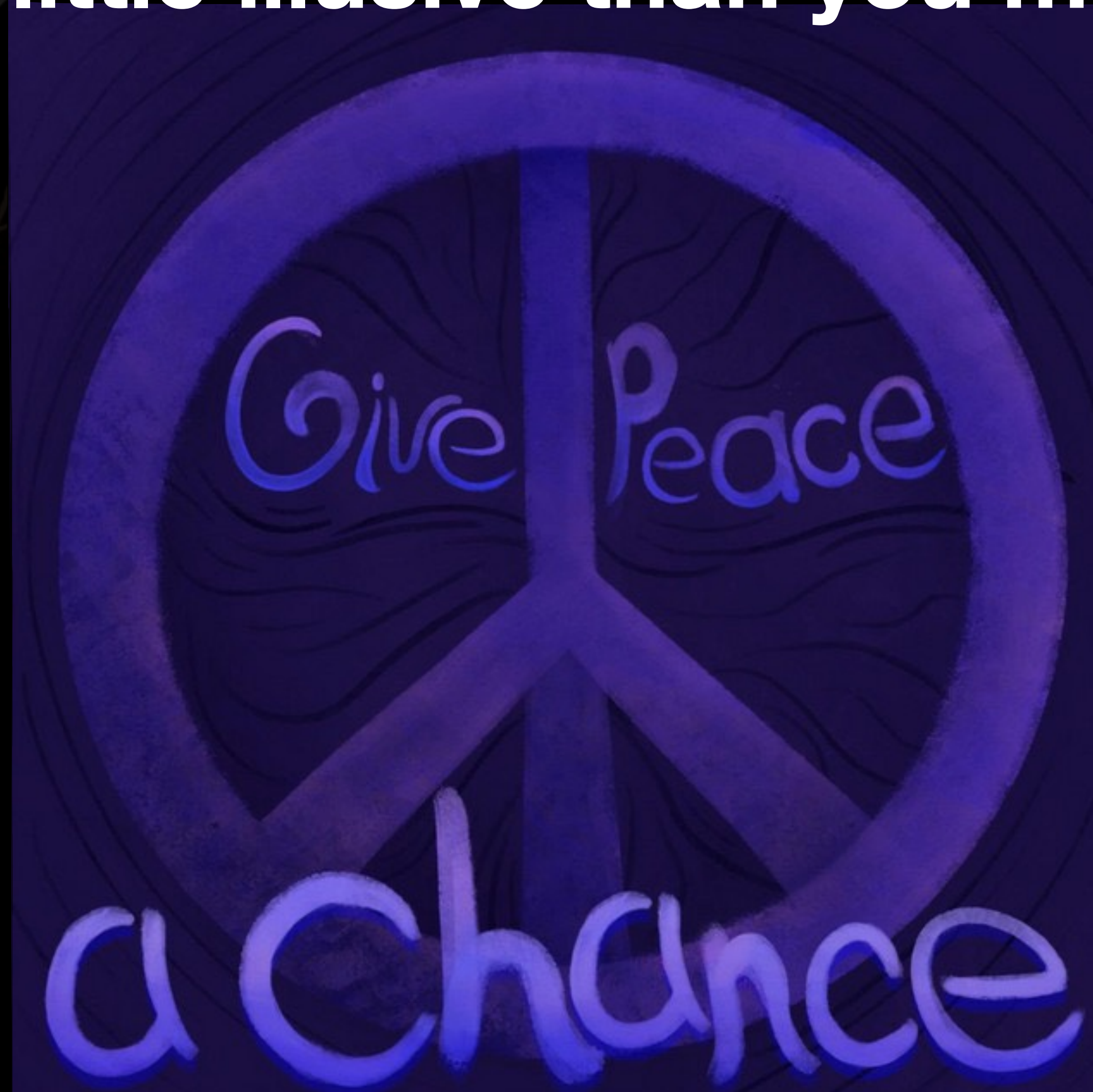


## Luke 2:8-14

10 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. 10 And the angel said to them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

# The Peace of Advent

Peace, it's a little illusive than you might think.





# The Peace of Advent

**I. What it's not.**

**II. What it is.**

**III. How do we get it?**



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# Luke 2:14

14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”





A. What is **Not** meant by “**on earth peace to men**” in this passage.



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A. What is **Not** meant by “on earth peace to men and women” in this passage.

1. **Not a political or international peace.**



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***“I do not give you (peace) as the world does.”***

**John 14:27**

***What kind of peace does the world offer?***

A decorative background featuring several lit candles in shades of purple and yellow, with soft, glowing light trails. In the bottom right corner, there are purple flowers, possibly pansies, adding a festive touch to the Advent theme.



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***"To the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses."***



**Maria Corina Machado.**

**For her tireless work promoting democratic rights for the people of Venezuela and for her struggle to achieve a just and peaceful transition from dictatorship to democracy.**



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## **100 Year Anniversary**

*Hope · Love · Joy · Peace*

### **1901 - 2001**





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***“We must eliminate poverty. This is the most important step. The distance between the rich and the poor is the basis for religious, ethnic, cultural and ideological conflict.”***

**Kim Dae Jung**





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***“Respect for the human rights is the key. Peace cannot exist in the absence of human rights.”***





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*Nuclear disarmament as the key step to peace.*

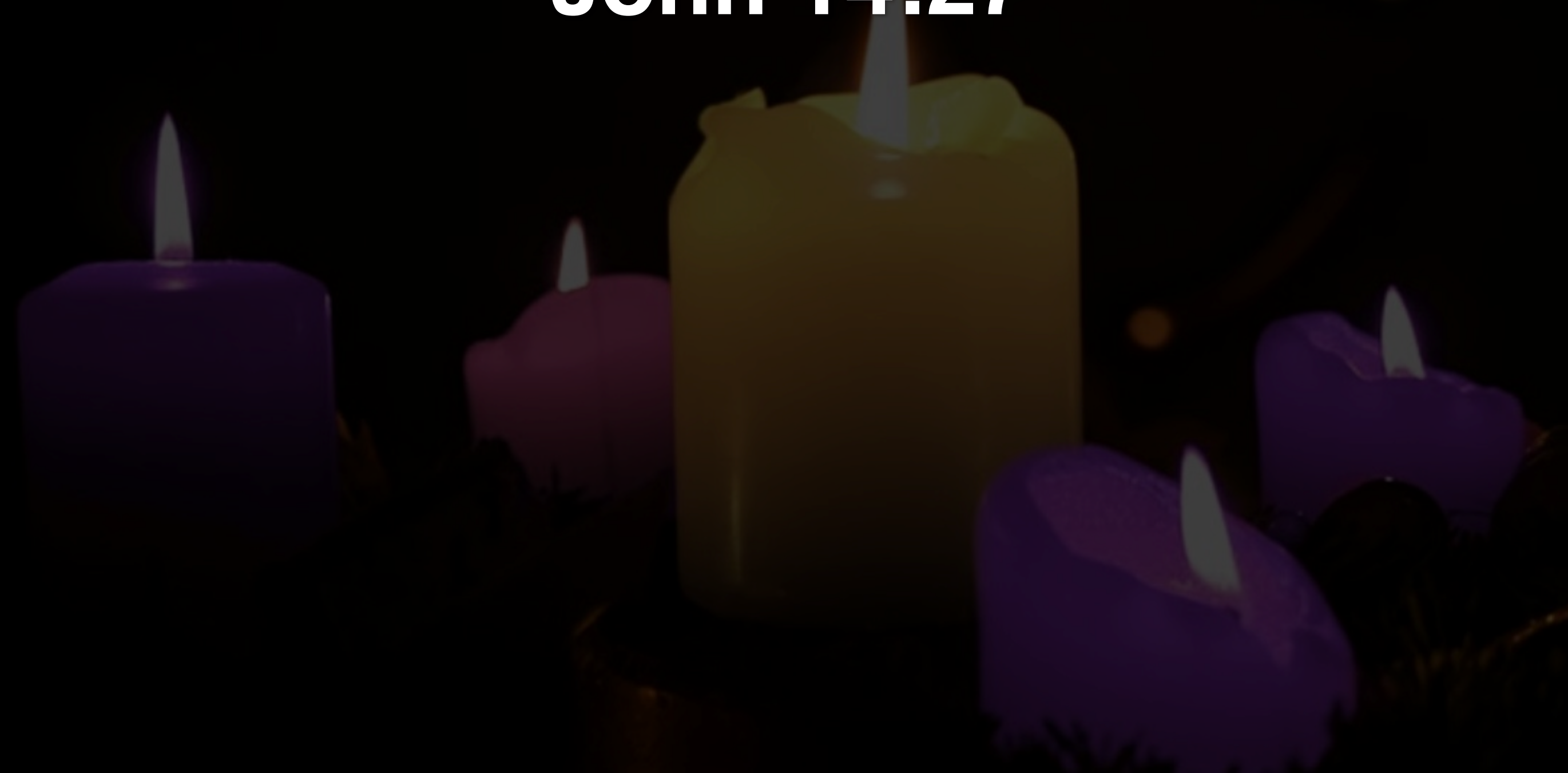
Bernard Lown



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***“I do not give you (peace) as the world does.”***

**John 14:27**



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***“They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. ‘Peace, peace,’ they say, when there is no peace.”***

**Jeremiah 8:11**





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**What it's not.**

*Hope Love Joy Peace*



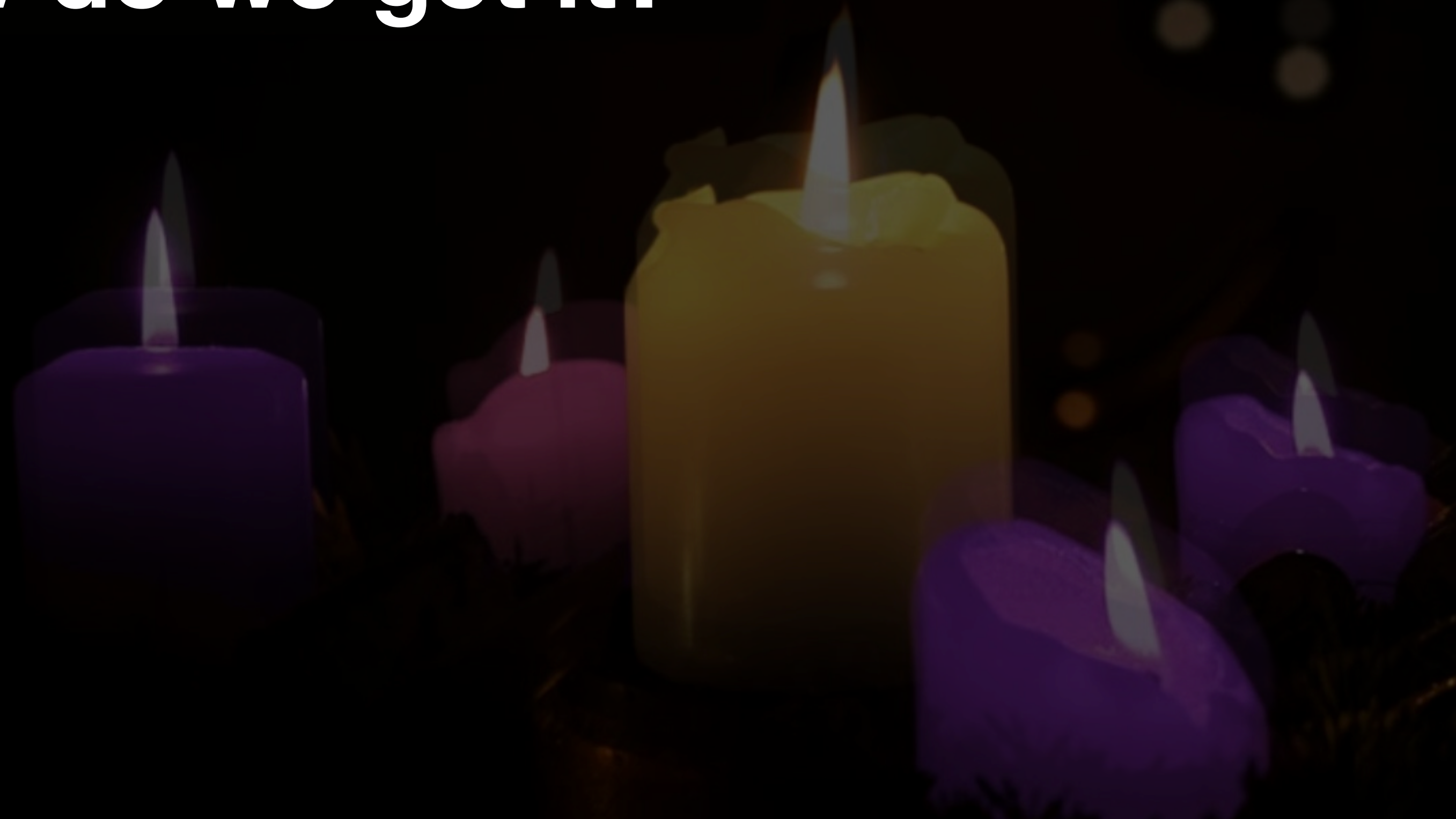


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## The Peace of God





## **Webster's** definitions: Peace

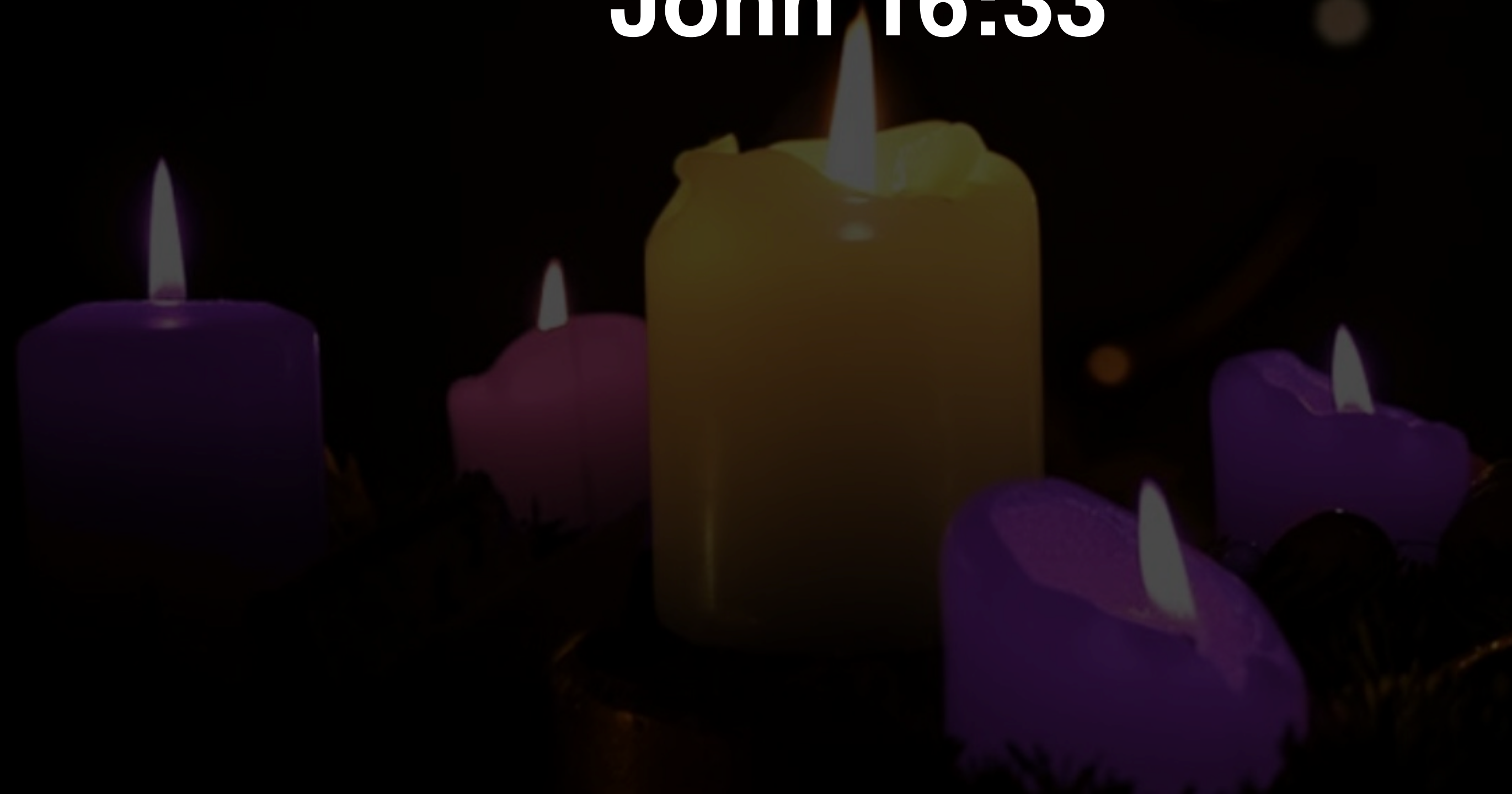
- a state in which there is no war or fighting**
- a quiet and calm state**
- a state in which a person is not bothered by thoughts or feelings of doubt, guilt, worry...**
- a state in which people do not argue or cause trouble**



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**In this world you will have trouble,  
but in me you will have peace.**

**John 16:33**



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# The Peace of God

A photograph of several lit candles in shades of purple and gold, set against a dark background with bokeh light effects. The candles are arranged in a cluster, with some in the foreground and others slightly behind, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.



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Peace with God must precede the Peace of God.



*“And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the **forgiveness of their sins**, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the **path of peace.**”*

Luke 2:76-79

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***“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”***

**Romans 5:1**





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***“You can not have the peace of God without first having Peace with God.”***

**Martin Luther**





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***“Only love of the immutable can bring tranquility.”***

**Augustine**





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*The Peace of Advent is the Peace of God, which comes by being glued to loving God supremely.*

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*“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; **the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.**”*

Isaiah 53:5





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**REMEMBER THIS:**

*The Peace of Advent comes when the broken places in us meet the healing presence of Christ, who fills our cracks with the gold of His grace.*



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