

*beyond*  
**PEACE**  
*understanding*

PEACE *beyond understanding*

GLORY TO GOD –  
PEACE ON EARTH

**Luke 2:8-14**

PEACE *beyond understanding*

LUKE 2:8 IN THE SAME REGION THERE WERE SOME SHEPHERDS STAYING OUT IN THE FIELDS AND KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK BY NIGHT.

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9 AND AN ANGEL OF THE LORD SUDDENLY  
STOOD BEFORE THEM, AND THE GLORY OF  
THE LORD SHONE AROUND THEM;  
AND THEY WERE TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED.

PEACE *beyond understanding*

10 BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM,  
“DO NOT BE AFRAID; FOR BEHOLD,  
I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY  
WHICH WILL BE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE;

PEACE *beyond understanding*

|| FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID  
THERE HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU A SAVIOR,  
WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD.

PEACE *beyond understanding*

REALITY II

REAL PLACE – FIELDS OF BOAZ

REAL WITNESSES – SHEPHERDS

REAL FEAR – MEN AND ANGELS

REAL DAY – ‘TODAY’

REAL CITY – ‘CITY OF DAVID’

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“HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING,  
"GLORY TO THE NEW-BORN KING."  
PEACE ON EARTH, AND MERCY MILD,  
GOD AND SINNERS RECONCILED!”

CHARLES WESLEY



PEACE *beyond understanding*

|| FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID  
THERE HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU A SAVIOR,  
WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD.

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REDEEMER | |

SAVIOR – DELIVERER

CHRIST – MESSIAH

LORD – MASTER & COVENANT

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“TRUST IN YOURSELF AND YOU ARE  
DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT;....BUT  
TRUST IN GOD, AND YOU ARE NEVER TO BE  
CONFOUNDED IN TIME OR ETERNITY.”  
DWIGHT L. MOODY

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12 THIS WILL BE A SIGN FOR YOU:  
YOU WILL FIND A BABY WRAPPED  
IN CLOTHS AND LYING IN A MANGER.”

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13 AND SUDDENLY THERE APPEARED  
WITH THE ANGEL A MULTITUDE  
OF THE HEAVENLY HOST PRAISING GOD  
AND SAYING,

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14 “GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,  
AND ON EARTH PEACE AMONG MEN  
WITH WHOM HE IS PLEASED.”

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**REASONS 14**  
**GLORY TO GOD**  
**PEACE ON EARTH**

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**GLORY TO GOD**

**ALL PRAISE IS DUE**

**NO PRAISE TO ANY OTHER**

**REVERE THE NAME**



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**PEACE ON EARTH**

**WITHIN OURSELVES - FORGIVEN**

**WITH OTHERS AROUND - MERCY**

**WITH OUR CREATOR - RESTORED**

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“IF THOU WOULDST FIND MUCH FAVOR  
AND PEACE WITH GOD AND MAN, BE VERY  
LOW IN THINE OWN EYES. FORGIVE  
THYSELF LITTLE AND OTHERS MUCH.”

ROBERT LEIGHTON

PEACE *beyond understanding*

**GOD OF PEACE**

ROMANS 15:13

ROMANS 16:20

PHILIPPIANS 4:9

I THESS 5:23

HEBREWS 13:20

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**GLORY TO THE FATHER  
PEACE FROM THE FATHER  
NOT AN UNCOVERED PEACE  
NOT A MANUFACTURED PEACE  
NOT A COOPERATIVE PEACE**

PEACE *beyond understanding*

“GOD CANNOT GIVE US A HAPPINESS AND  
PEACE APART FROM HIMSELF BECAUSE IT IS  
NOT THERE. THERE IS NO SUCH THING.”  
C.S. LEWIS

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**LUKE 2:15-20**

SHEPHERDS OBEYED & LOOKED 15,16

SHEPHERDS TOLD THE STORY 17

OTHERS WONDERED 18

MARY PONDERED 19

SHEPHERDS WENT AWAY PRAISING 20

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## RELATIONSHIPS

SHEPHERDS TO EACH OTHER

SHEPHERDS IN COMMUNITY

WITNESSES OF NATIVITY

MARY 'GUARDED' - REFLECTED

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“BY HIS BIRTH WE HAVE PEACE IN LIFE –  
BY HIS RESURRECTION WE HAVE  
PEACE EVEN IN DEATH!”



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“CHRIST DIED HE LEFT A WILL IN WHICH HE GAVE HIS SOUL TO HIS FATHER, HIS BODY TO JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA, HIS CLOTHES TO THE SOLDIERS, AND HIS MOTHER TO JOHN. BUT TO HIS DISCIPLES, WHO HAD LEFT ALL TO FOLLOW HIM, HE LEFT NOT SILVER OR GOLD, BUT SOMETHING FAR BETTER – HIS PEACE!”

MATTHEW HENRY

PEACE *beyond understanding*

