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(Luke 2:4-14) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

(Matthew 10:34-35) Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

• _____ the culture.

(John 17:14-15) I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

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(John 17:16-17) They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

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(John 17:18-19) As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

--- Peace among those with whom He is pleased ---

1. _____ of peace.

(Romans 5:1)_Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Romans 8:6) For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

2. _____ of peace.

✓ _____ them, in love.

(2 Corinthians 13:11) Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

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(2 Corinthians 13:5) Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

(Philippians 4:9) What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

✓ _____ them, in love.

(1 Corinthians 5:11-13) But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you.

✓ _____ them, in love.

(Colossians 4:5-6) Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

(Colossians 3:14-15) And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

3. _____ of Peace.

(John 14:27) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

(Isaiah 9:6) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



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