

Arrival!

Peace on Earth

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**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!”***



**Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds us all together in perfect
harmony. And let the peace that comes
from Christ rule in your hearts. For as
members of one body you are called to
live in peace. And always be thankful.**

Colossians 3:14, 15



The word “peace” can sound passive; only denoting an absence of civil or relationship hostilities. Biblical peace, however, means “to be complete or whole,” or “to be sound” and “to live well.”



**And *let (allow)* the peace of
Christ rule in your hearts.**

**Am I fighting Him for control or am I letting go
and fully surrendering that I might enjoy His
perfect peace?**

**brabeuo - "to act as an umpire;" deciding
all matters in the hearts of believers.**

Jesus says, *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”*
(John 14:27).



A lack of peace = a lack of surrender

**Therefore, since we have been made
right in God's sight by faith, we have
peace with God because of what
Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.**

Romans 5:1

