



A night sky with a bright starburst in the upper center, casting rays of light. A silhouette of a person sitting on a hill is visible in the lower right, looking up at the star. The word "PEACE" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

PEACE

O N E A R T H



**“Freedom from
disturbance,
tranquillity.”**

**“A state or period
in which there is
no war or a war
has ended.”**

To Do List

- ① So
- ② Many
- ③ Things





For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given, and
the government will be
on His shoulders.

And He will be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, **Prince of Peace.**

(Isaiah 9:6)

Of the greatness of His government
and **peace** there will be no end.
(Isaiah 9:7)



10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. **I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.**

11 Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. **12** This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

(Luke 2:10-12)

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth **peace to those on whom His favour rests.” (Luke 2:13-14)**





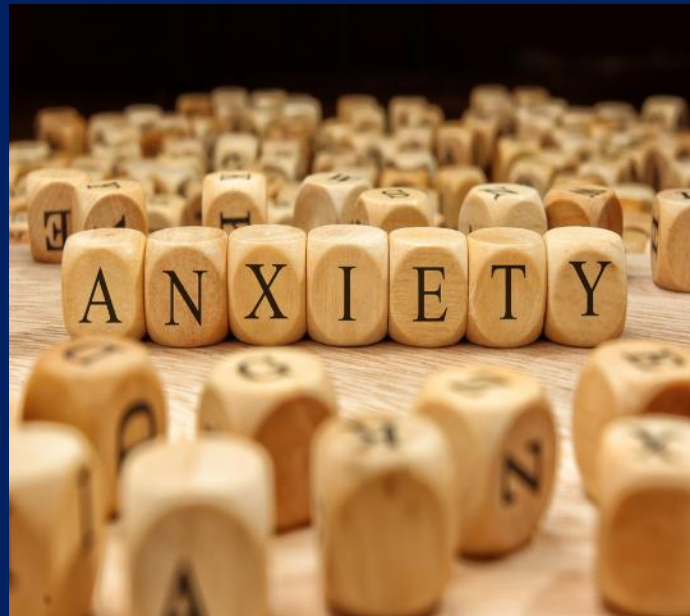


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³⁴ “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. **I did not come to bring peace,** but a sword. (Matthew 10:34)



“You will hear of
wars and rumours
of **wars...**”

(Matthew 24:6)



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and on earth **peace to those on whom
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(Luke 2:14)

God
Has
No
Favorites



- Deut 10:17
- 2 Chron 19:6-7
- Job 34:19
- Acts 10:34
- Romans 2:11



**“God loves each
one of us as if
there is only one
of us.”**

**(St Augustine:
354-430AD)**

**True love
can never
be forced**



Three steps to true peace:

1. Receive
2. Let
3. Obey

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that **whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

(John 3:16)

¹² Yet to **all who did receive Him**, to those who **believed in His name**, He gave the right to become **children of God**— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, **but born of God**.

(John 1:12-13)

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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³⁵ For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—³⁶ a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ (Matt 10:34-36)



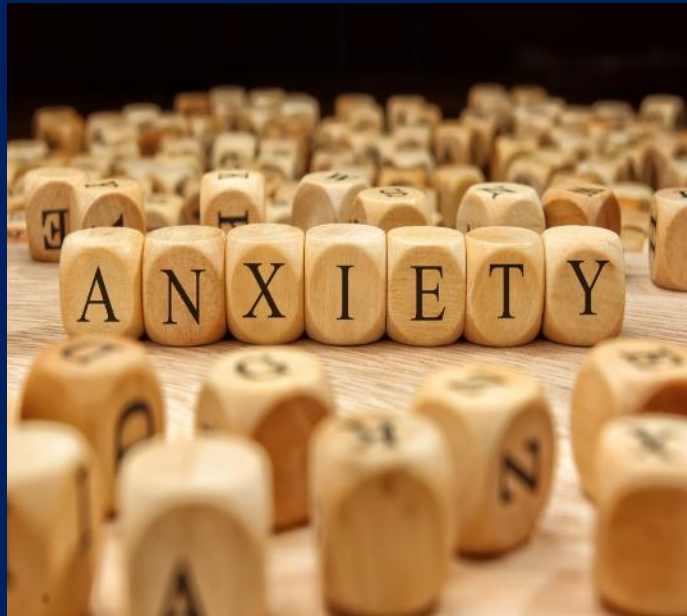


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⁷ For God **has not** given us **a spirit of fear**, but of **power** and of **love** and of a **sound mind**.

(2 Timothy 1:7)

33 “I have told you these things, so that
in Me you may have peace. In this
world you **will have trouble.** But take
heart! **I have overcome the world.”**

(John 16:33)

27 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)

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.

(Col 3:15)



**How do we let the
peace of Christ
reign in our
hearts?**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, **by prayer** and petition, with thanksgiving, **present your requests to God.** ⁷ And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, **will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

(Phil 4:6-7)



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God's
Commands
/
Calling on
your life



Obedience



Peace

Great peace have those who **love your law**, and nothing can make them stumble.

(Psalm 119:165)



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