



New Restaurant opening soon – 'Peace and Quiet' – kids meals \$250!"



"Mister Rogers did not adequately prepare me for the people in my neighborhood."



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THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE

GALATIANS 4:4a "But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman..."



"She touches the face of the infant-God. How long was your journey! This baby had overlooked the universe. These rags keeping him warm were the robes of eternity. His golden throne room had been abandoned in favor of a dirty sheep pen. And worshiping angels had been replaced with kind but bewildered shepherds. Meanwhile, the city hums. The merchants are unaware that God has visited their planet. The innkeeper would never believe that he had just sent God into the cold."

-Max Lucado, <u>God Came Near: God's Perfect Gift</u>



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THE NATURE OF HIS PEACE

"The kind of peace that Jesus gives is not a nation oppressing others, or a person avoiding an important conversation, or simply getting out from a difficult situation. These may bring temporary feelings of pause, but they are not true peace."





The peace that Jesus gives us is first and foremost, peace with God. Once we are at peace with God, every good thing flows down to us in the peace of God.

ROMANS 5:1 done for us."

COLOSSIANS 1:20 "He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross."



"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

PHILIPPIANS 4:6b-7 ...With thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and <u>The Peace of God</u>, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



The Birth of Jesus Christ is the arrival of the Prince of Peace!

"For unto us a Child is born,Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

ISAIAH 9:6



The Prince of Peace has come, bringing with Him peace with God, resulting in the peace of God.



Can you feel it?