

# CHRISTMAS COOKIES



# Shepherd's Staff



# Luke 2:8-15

8 “And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks by night. 9 An Angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has



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been born to you; He is Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in the manger.'

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

14 "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests."



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15 “When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ‘let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.’”































# Main Thought-

God offers his gift to each of us – it is the gift of His peace and favor through His Son, Jesus, the Messiah, the Savior and Lord.



# John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”



1- God's gift of favor is inner peace, where we are in right relationship to God through Jesus Christ. We receive His favor by Grace – by Grace we are saved.



# Romans 5:1

“Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”



2- We receive this gift by putting our faith in Messiah Jesus – we trust in what He has done for us on the cross, and we receive Him into our lives.



# John 1:12-13

“Yet to all who received Him, to all who believed in His Name, He gave them the right to become children of God – children not born of natural descent, or of human decision, nor of a husband’s will, but born of God!”



\*Verse 15 – The shepherds responded in awe and obedience – as we respond to this call of the Good News, Jesus, the Prince of Peace will live in us!



\*Have you received Him, Messiah Jesus,  
Prince of Peace into your life?

