

The background is a soft-focus, blue-toned illustration of a town at night, with snow-covered roofs and warm lights glowing from windows. A bright, ethereal light emanates from the center of the sky, creating a starburst effect. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and festive.

A CHRISTMAS  
WITH  
CAROL

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SILENT NIGHT  
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***Peace: “an absence of strife, freedom from disturbance, tranquility & quiet, a period in which there is no war, calm, harmony between people”***

**A CHRISTMAS  
WITH  
CAROL**



*The only problem with peace today is that it doesn't stay peaceful.*

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WITH  
CAROL

*What did the angel mean, “Peace on earth,  
goodwill toward man?”*

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WITH  
CAROL*

*What did Isaiah mean when he declared the Messiah would be called, “Prince of Peace?”*

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WITH  
CAROL



*You Can Have Peace with God (The God of Peace)*

*A CHRISTMAS WITH CAROL*

*What if you could have peace with God?*

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CHRISTMAS  
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CAROL

# Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been ***justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.***

<sup>2</sup> Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.





*Do you have peace with God?*

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# 2 Things Only Jesus Could Do to Bring Peace

- 1) Offer forgiveness (by dying for the sins of the whole world)
- 2) Impart God's righteousness (to all who believe in him)



# 2 Things We Must Do to Have Peace with God

- 1) Confess our sin and need for God's savior Jesus
- 2) Repent from our own personal truth & accept God's truth





*You Can Have Peace with Others*

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# Romans 12:17-21

<sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, **so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.**

<sup>19</sup> Beloved, **never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God**, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> To the contrary,

"if **your enemy** is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> **Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**



# 2 Things We Must Choose to Do

1) Forgive

2) Reconcile





# 2 Things We Must Trust God to Do

- 1) Redemption
- 2) Restoration



*Do you have peace with everyone around you?*

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WITH  
CAROL*

*You Can Have Peace Within*

*A CHRISTMAS  
WITH  
CAROL*



# Philippians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. ***The Lord is at hand;*** <sup>6</sup> ***do not be anxious about anything***, but in ***everything by prayer*** and supplication ***with thanksgiving*** let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And ***the peace of God***, which surpasses all understanding, ***will guard your hearts and your minds*** in Christ Jesus.



## 2 Things You Must Do

- 1) Bring every worry to God in prayer
- 2) Bring every prayer to God with thanksgiving



# 2 Things God Will Do

- 1) Bring his peace to your emotions
- 2) Bring his peace to your thoughts

