

Peace For All December 8, 2019

Luke 2:10-14

What is the Peace on earth?

1. It's Not Circumstantial

Luke 21:9-10 Luke 12:51-53

2. It's Being Reconciled To God

Luke 2:11 Luke 1:76-79 Isaiah 53:5

3. Admit Your Lack of Peace

Romans 8:5-7 John 6:67-68

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"In the Bible, shalom means universal flourishing, wholeness, and delight--a rich state of affairs in which natural needs are satisfied and natural gifts fruitfully employed, a state of affairs that inspires joyful wonder as its Creator and Savior opens doors and welcomes the creatures in whom He delights. Shalom, in other words, is the way things ought to be."

Cornelius Plantinga Jr.

- 1. Does Christmas tend to bring more or less peace to your life? Why?
- 2. Describe the peace you think of when you hear; 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests."
- 3. What is required for you to experience real peace?
- 4. Romans 8:7 says, ⁷ The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so." In what ways do you experience hostility towards God?
- 5. Pray for peace.