

One Crazy Christmas Making Room

Matthew 2:1-18; Ephesians 2:14; John 14:27; Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 10:34; Romans 14:17

Is Jesus your peace?

For He himself is our peace - Ephesians 2:14

Peace I leave you, Peace I give you. - John 14:27

He will be called the Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6

“Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in the midst of them. “
CS Lewis

Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace but a sword. - Matthew 10:34

Peace = Eirene = Wholeness, to be put back together

Sword = division and severance

Herod's Kingdom was based on fear which kept people in obedience.

The Good News In the Midst of the Chaos

Luke 2:10-11 - But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today, in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

The Kingdom Christ Established

Romans 14:17 - For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

The Kingdom of God includes:

Peace, Humility, compassion, Kindness, Generosity, Patience and Forgiveness, Honesty and Wholeness; A place that is governed by the prince of peace

And he will be called wonderful counselor, mighty God, everlasting father, prince of peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:6-7