

JESUS: GOD OF PEACE

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Luke 2:8, 13-14

<i>Pax Romana</i>	VS	<i>Pax Christi</i>
"Peace of Rome"		"Peace of Christ"
(Oppression)		(Compassion)

Peace (Shalom): *to take what is broken and restore to wholeness.*

- 1. Peace Comes From Tuning In To The Right Frequency**
Rom 8:6; Isa 26:3
- 2. Peace is About Presence more than Absence**
Peace is not the absence of Problems... it's about the Presence of a Person.
People didn't leave you they left the atmosphere you carry/create.
- 3. Peace Comes From A Baggage Check**
Phil 4:6-7, Jn 16:33, Rom 3:17-18

Prayer is not talking With God... Prayer is trusting with God
- 4. Peace is a pit bull to your heart and mind**
- 5. Peace Comes from Having Not From Wanting**
Proverbs 14:30
- 6. Peace Comes Through An Anchor**
Rom 15:13, Heb 6:18-19

Peace Goals for 2018

1. Seek Forgiveness
2. Trust God and Pray
3. Be Content
4. Accept Jesus
5. Dwell on Gods Goodness

QUESTIONS

1. Are you experiencing peace in your life right now? Why? Or why not?
2. What atmosphere does your presence emit? What do you think others would say if asked to describe the atmosphere you give off?
3. We are called to "let the peace that comes from Christ rule in our hearts" (v15). What practical steps can we take to make this truth more of a reality in our lives?

(Once you answer the question read Colossians 3: 1-17 and compare/discuss Paul's instructions on how we have peace reign in us).

