

# PEACE Advent 2020

2 Peter 3:8-15 (NLT)

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2 Peter 3:14

#### PEACE

Peace is a stress-free state of security and calmness that comes when there's no fighting or war, everything coexisting in perfect harmony and freedom . . .when you feel at peace with yourself, you are content to be the person you are, flaws and everything.

# **SHALOM**

To be Whole/Complete, Healthy, Harmonious, Prosperous and Victorious.

# 1. PEACE with GOD

"But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. 9 The Lord isn't really being slow about his <u>promise</u>, as some people think. No, he is being <u>patient</u> for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but <u>wants everyone to repent</u>." 2 Peter 3:8-9

"Glory to God in highest heaven, and <u>peace</u> on earth to those with whom God is <u>pleased</u>." **Luke 2:14** 

"Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us."

Romans 5:1

# 2. PEACE with OURSELVES

10 But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment.

11 Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what <u>holy and godly</u> <u>lives you should live</u>, 12 looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along."

2 Peter 3:10-12

"Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live <u>peaceful</u> and <u>quiet</u> lives marked by <u>godliness and dignity</u>."

2 Timothy 2:2

# 3. PEACE with OTHERS

"On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. 13 But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.

14 And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, make every effort to be found <u>living peaceful lives</u> that are pure and blameless <u>in his sight</u>.

15 And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved."

2 Peter 3:12-15

"Do all that you can to live in <u>peace with everyone</u>."

Romans 12:18

"God blesses those who work for <u>peace</u>, for they will be called the children of God."

Matthew 5:9