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**NOEL: PEACE
LUKE 2:10-14**

The price of peace. Luke 2:10-14; Phil. 2:6-8

- **Surrender**. Luke 2:10-14; Phil. 2:6-8; Matt. 16:24-25; 26:39-42; John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38; Matt. 10:38; 4:17-19; Luke 18:18-23; Gal. 2:20; John 17:4
- **Sacrifice**. Phil. 2:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 12:2; Rom. 8:3-4; Matt. 10:37-38; 19:29; 16:24; 27:11-37; 1 Pet. 2:24; Rom. 12:1
- **Silence**. 1 Pet. 2:22-24; Is. 53:7; Matt. 26:63-64; John 19:9; Matt. 27:11-14; Eccl. 3:1, 7; Mark 1:12-13, 35; Luke 5:15-16

The peace we need. Luke 2:10-14

- Peace we **need** with God. Luke 2:10-14; Rom. 5:1-10; 2 Cor. 5:18-19, 21; 1 Pet. 2:21; John 14:27; 16:32-33; Jer. 17:14; 1 John 5:4; 1 Pet. 5:10; Ps. 51:11
- Peace with **one** another. Luke 2:14; Eph. 2:11-15; Phil. 2:2-5; Rom. 12:18; Matt. 5:9; Col. 3:15; Phil. 4:6-7; Matt. 18:15; Rom. 14:19; Mark 12:29-31
- Peace within **ourselves**. Phil. 4:6-7; Matt. 6:24-34; 1 Pet. 5:7; Matt. 5:9; Is. 9:6; Rom. 15:13, 33; John 16:32-33; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Rom. 12:18; 2 Cor. 13:11

Living in this peace. Is. 26:3

- Focus on **God**. Is. 26:3; John 15:1-11; 1 Thess. 5:17; Matt. 6:24; Heb. 12:1; Eph. 2:14; John 16:33
- **Trust** God. Prov. 3:5-6; Jer. 17:7-8; Ps. 9:10; 13:5; 20:7; Ps. 31:14
- Spend **time** in His Word. Ps. 119:165; Josh. 1:8; Ps. 119:107,105

World Peace

An occurrence of harmony characterized by lack of violence, conflict behaviors and the freedom from fear of violence. Commonly understood as the absence of hostility and retribution, peace also suggests sincere attempts at reconciliation, the existence of healthy or newly healed interpersonal or international relationships, prosperity in matters of social or economic welfare, the establishment of equality, and a working political order that serves the true interests of all.

PEACE

"It is an inner sense of contentment and quietness, regardless of life's circumstances. It is steadfast confidence in our ever-faithful, immutable heavenly Father. It is the presence of joy in the midst of unhappiness"

Charles Stanley

"The kingdom of God is righteousness and peace. True wisdom is never argumentative or quarrelsome. It does not strive. It maintains harmonious relationships with everyone, as far as possible. It is impossible to quarrel with a man who is filled with Divine wisdom, for such a man is a peaceable man." Zac Poonen

"As we pour out our bitterness, God pours in his peace." F.B. Meyer

"I have held many things in my hands, and have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess." Martin Luther

"If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me." Robert Murray McCheyne

"If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a storm without, He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, but God can create peace in trouble." Thomas Watson

"Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of His resurrection, we can have peace during even the most troubling of times because we know He is in control of all that happens in the world." Paul Chappell

"A born-again person ought to possess unspeakable peace in the spirit." Watchman Nee

"Real contentment must come from within. You and I cannot change or control the world around us, but we can change and control the world within us." Warren Wiersbe