

Glory Let There Be Peace

We can have full faith in the Christmas story.

Isaiah 11:1

*There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.*

Isaiah 11:2-9

*² And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.*

³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

*He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,*

*⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.*

*⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.*

*⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;
and a little child shall lead them.*

*⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze;
their young shall lie down together;*

and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ *The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.*

⁹ *They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.*

Psalm 24:7-8

⁷ *Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

⁸ *Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!*

John 1:14

¹⁴ *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his
glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Hebrews 1:3

³ *He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature,
and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making
purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

When God is glorified in our lives we experience peace.

Luke 2:8-14

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Peace follows God's glory.

Ephesians 2:14-17

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

Jesus is our peace

This Christmas rest in God's peace.