

Peace with God

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The Peace of
Christmas



**Surrender your life to Jesus to
experience peace with God.**

God is the God of peace.

(Hebrews 13:20)

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

Hebrews 13:20

In our sin we wage war against God.

(Romans 8:6–8; James 4:1–4)

For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:6

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

Romans 8:7

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Romans 8:8

*What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you?
Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?*

James 4:1

You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

James 4:2

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

James 4:3

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

James 4:4

God restores peace through
the Gospel. (Romans 5:1–11)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

Romans 5:3

and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:6

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

Romans 5:7

but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.

Romans 5:9

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Romans 5:10

More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:11

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