

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end...

Luke 2:11-12 (NIV)

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.

¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE to men on whom His favor rests."

Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have PEACE with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

TRUE and Lasting PEACE

Luke 2:8-20

He is **WORTHY** to bear these Names
because they are an **ACCURATE**
description of **His Being** and
Character.

Constable

We can REST Knowing God KEEPS His Promises

- We can **KNOW** that we **HAVE** eternal life
- I will Never leave you or **ABANDON** you
- Nothing anywhere can **SEPARATE** me
from God's Love
- **EVERYTHING** we go through has a
Good **PURPOSE**

The number of the angelic host
may be too large for the human mind
to fathom. Note that here the
heavenly army brought a
message of **PEACE**.

MacArthur

**→ Through Jesus we can have
Peace WITH God**

¹⁰ But the angel said to them, Do not
be afraid. I bring you **Good News**
of **great JOY** that will be for
ALL the people.

¹¹ Today in the town of David
a **SAVIOR** has been born to you;
He is **CHRIST** the **LORD**.

This is the only place in New Testament
where these three titles occur like this

Savior, Christ, Lord. MBI

Savior - His **Mission**

Christ - His **Royalty**

LORD - His **Authority**

Acts 10:36 (NLT)

This is the message of **Good News**
for the people of Israel - that there is
Peace WITH God THROUGH
Jesus Christ, who is **LORD of ALL.**

12 ...You will FIND a BABY wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

God's answer to everything that has ever terrorized the world **is a baby.**

His answer to the tyrants that parade through history is **NOT** to become a tyrant or to rebel.

God's answer is Jesus. PTW

¹⁴ **Glory to God** in the highest, and **on earth**
PEACE to men on whom **His favor** rests.

Jesus did NOT come to Destroy
His enemies, but to **make PEACE** with them.
He came to **turn His enemies** into Friends.

Guthrie

Colossians 1:21-22 (NIV)

Once you were **ALIENATED** from God and were **ENEMIES** in your minds because of **your evil behavior.** ²² But now **He has reconciled you BY Christ's** physical body through **DEATH** to present you **holy in His sight,** without blemish and **FREE from ACCUSATION...**

Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV)

For God was pleased to have

ALL His fullness dwell in Him,

²⁰ and **THROUGH Him** to reconcile

to Himself all things, whether things

on earth or things in heaven,

by making PEACE through

His blood, shed on the cross.

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justified through FAITH, we have
Peace WITH God through our
Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we
have gained access **BY FAITH** into
this grace in which we now stand.

And we rejoice in the hope of
the glory of God.

Peace WITH God means the
Christian no longer lives with
fear of judgment and the **WRATH**
of God but has **Peace WITH God**,
which is NOT merely a feeling
but an **solid reality**.

ESV

Peace WITH God is **BASED** on
what **God** has **DONE**
not how we **FEEL.** HNT

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

→ **Because of Jesus we can have the
Peace **OF** God**

Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

Let the Peace **OF** Christ

RULE in your hearts, since as
members of one body you were
called to **PEACE**. And be thankful.