

"And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you Good Tidings Of Great Joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.'" *Luke 2:10-11 KJV*



The whole world is plunging headlong into annihilation and they desperately need the Saviour! Jesus came to give the greatest Gift of eternity to lost and dying men, the gift of Eternal Life. But, what is life without peace? Jesus, the Saviour, said, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. Peace I leave with you, MY PEACE I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." He not only

gives Life Eternal, He gives His Peace; the calm assurance of knowing the end from the beginning and the Power to alter any circumstance; with whom "nothing shall be impossible." To His Peace He adds His "Joy unspeakable and full of Glory!" God is complete in Himself with no need for any other. To express His Love and Grace He created man, but man spurned His Love, trampled His grace, and forsook the Truth on the mere suggestion of doubt by the Tempter! Rather than annihilate man, God, to show the power of His Love and Grace, became flesh and died for us that we through Him might live forever and partake of the Peace and Joy that are His own! His Plan is perfect and needs no adjustments. He foresaw and foreknew every nuance of time before He began, because He created time. His sacrifice on Calvary was no contingency plan; it was part of the original "blueprint." It was done "on purpose." From Adam to the New Jerusalem, every detail was crafted in the mind of God before the first shaft of Light illuminated the darkness of nothing! Perfect Peace rests in this: "Great Peace have they which love Thy Law, and NOTHING shall offend them." Complete and implicit trust in God and His Word allows an infinite calm to settle on the troubled waters of the soul of man. When Almighty God says, "Peace. Be still!" not even a flea whisker twitches! It's not the journey that matters, it's the destination. Many have gone through "hell and high water" just to be united with their beloved. Are we as committed to seeing the face of our God? Jesus has proven His Love for men many times over, but they still reject Him! Satan blinds the mind of unbelief, and it will never know Peace or Life!

The gift of His Love on wings of a dove, the Word to a manger was born,
The gift of Great Peace and life without cease for all the tired, weary, forlorn,
But foolish of men in their blind unbelief, have trodden and trampled His name,
If only they knew that to save their lost soul, was the reason our Saviour came. –CGP

Jesus made time for the blind beggars who sought Him out. He makes time for any and all that seek him. God made time to redeem the rebellious wicked who had rejected Him. Will you seek true Joy this year or continue trudging along the path of eternal doom? Even believers who follow the world walk this path when they could continually walk in newness of life. Peace and Joy are a choice not a circumstance.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep." Psalms 121:1-4 KJV