

PEACE: “Real Peace”

John 14:27

“For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.” *Isaiah 9:6 NASB199*

“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ‘Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!’”
Luke 2:13-14 (NKJV)

“Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad. *Proverbs 12:25 (NASB)*

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.” *John 14:27 NASB1995*

1. Real peace comes from God.

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,” *Romans 5:1 NASB1995*

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.”
Romans 5:10-11 (NASB)

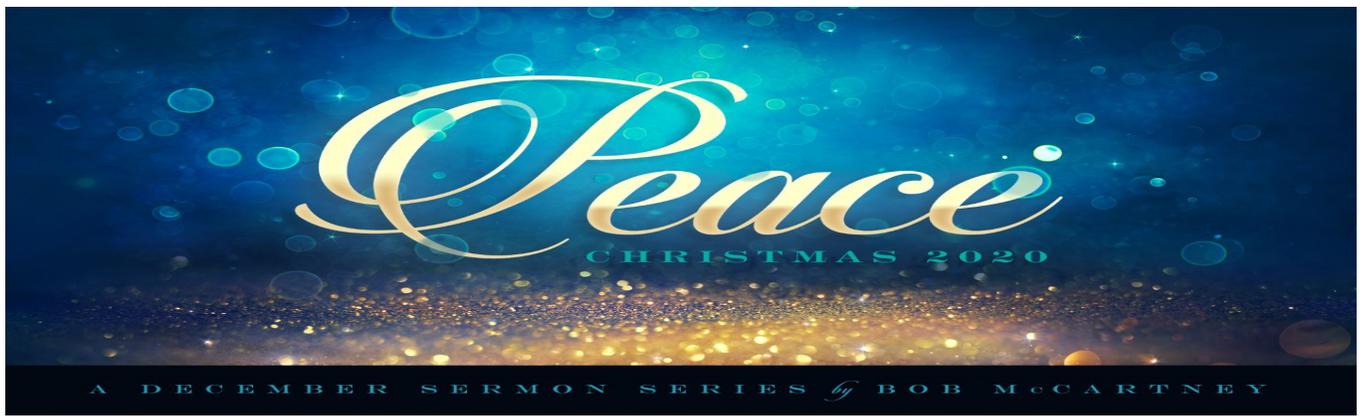
“For it was the *Father's* good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven. *Colossians 1:19-20 (NASB)*

2. Real peace comes through trust.

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” *Romans 15:13 (NASB)*

“Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!” *2 Thessalonians 3:16 NASB1995*

“So Pilate *said to Him, ‘You do not speak to me? Do You not know that I have authority to release You, and I have authority to crucify You?’ Jesus answered, ‘You would have no authority over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason, he who delivered Me to you has *the greater sin.*’” *John 19:10-11 (NASB)*



"The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You."
Isaiah 26:3 NASB1995

3. Real Peace is not the absence of trouble; Real peace is present in spite of trouble.

"There is no peace for the wicked," says the LORD. *Isaiah 48:22 (NASB)*

"While they are saying, 'Peace and safety!' then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape." *1 Thessalonians 5:3 (NASB)*

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." *John 16:33 NASB1995*