

Dec 7 – Hope & Peace

Hope – An expectation or belief in the _____ of something _____.

Psalms use of “hope”:

- Hope in _____ - Psalm 33:22; 42:5; 65:5
- Hope in _____. Ps 119:43; 114
- The Lord and His Word are the sources from which our lives and our world find _____.

John 1:1-4,14

In the beginning was the _____ – Our source of hope.

The Word was _____ – Our source of hope.

John 1:14 - And our _____ was made _____ – when Jesus is born to Mary.

*What is your hope in? Next year I hope _____???

PEACE

Shalom – peace, _____, health, security, well-being.

Peace is never considered to be the outcome of human _____, but as a gift or _____ of God.

OT prophets –

- Isaiah 9:6-7 – The Messiah would be “... called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, _____ of Peace.
- Micah 5:2-5 - The messiah is coming and with him comes peace or shalom.
- Those promises of peace begin being fulfilled in the coming/birth of _____.

Peace is in the _____ not the _____.

“If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a storm without, He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, but God can create peace in trouble.” – Thomas Watson

1. Peace with the _____ - Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Peace through the _____ of Jesus. Luke 2:10–14
3. Peace through the _____ of Jesus Col 1:19–20 - ¹⁹For in him(Jesus) all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, ..., making peace by the _____ of his cross.
4. Peace Through Jesus Christ’s _____. Luke 24:36 - “Peace to you!”

Phil 4:7 - And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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What is your hope in? Next year I hope _____???

PEACE

Shalom – peace, wholeness, health, security, well-being.

Shalom or Peace, is never considered to be the outcome of human efforts, but as a gift or blessing of God.

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Peace is in the person not the circumstances – In this world you will have trouble.

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5. Peace with the Father - Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

6. Peace through the birth of Jesus. **Luke 2:10–14**

7. Peace through the death of Jesus Col 1:19–20 - ¹⁹For in him(Jesus) all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, ..., making peace by the blood of his cross.

8. Peace Through Jesus Christ’s resurrection. Luke 24:36 - “Peace to you!”

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