# "Celebrate the PEACE of Christmas"

# Love was expressed at Christmas



### **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

#### Luke 1:30-32

- :30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. :31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.
- :32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

#### **Luke 1:35,37**

:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

:37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.

#### **Luke 2:1-7**

- :1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
- :2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
- :3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

- :4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)
- :5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.
- :6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

:7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



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Joy was extended at Christmas

#### **Luke 2:8-11**

- :8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- 19 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

- :10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
- :11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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Hope was elevated because of Christmas

#### **Romans 15:4**

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

### **Romans 15:7,8**

- :7 Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.
- :8 Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:

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### **Luke 1:68-77**

- :68 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,
- :69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;
- :70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

- :71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;
- :72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;
- :73 The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

- :74 That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,
- :75 In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life. :76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

:77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,



### **Ephesians 2:7**

That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

#### **Romans 15:13**

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

# Peace is experienced because of Christmas



## Luke 2:13-14 :13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, :14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"Peace and goodwill"

#### John 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

"No Jesus, No Peace"
"Know Jesus, Know Peace"

#### John 14:27-29

:27 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. :28 Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

:29 And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

"Peace in knowing"

### Isaiah 26:3

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

"Peace in believing"

#### **Numbers 6:24-26**

:24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:

:25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: :26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

"Peace in His blessing"