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## CHRISTMAS JESUS

PEACE. Peace on earth to men and women of goodwill.

That was the Christmas message 2,000 years ago, announced by the Heavenly Host. Nothing rings more true through the ages than the message of angels.

Peace. There is not much of that in this world of ours. There are wars, rumors of wars and enemies everywhere. Violence and hatred spread like cancer. There were wars then, 2,000 years ago when this incredible message of hope came. The message of peace came to all mankind because of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Scriptures call Him the PRINCE OF PEACE. That He is, the only one then and now capable of bringing real peace. He told us clearly that He came to give us HIS peace, not as the world gives, but as only He can. That starts deep in the heart. The spiritual peace. His peace reconciles man with God and quiets and soothes the soul for an eternity. In fact, Apostle Paul tells us that the peace of Jesus Christ transcends all understanding. It is bigger and better than anything we can think. That peace is a life sustaining force which guards (again Paul) our hearts and minds. It is an aura, a personal force which both energizes and protects. The peace of Jesus Christ operative in us allows us to live gentle, gently among the woes of this world. That peace causes us to rejoice and to be exceedingly glad, happy in a sad and humorless world. The peace of Jesus Christ is a source of great joy, a thrilling experience. Small wonder that Heavenly Host saying with praise for God because of that peace.

But it is not just peace, any peace, but His peace. It is simply not as the world gives, but as He said, it is my peace, different and better. When that peace is alive inside, it allows us to be at peace with everyone. It energizes us to make every effort to establish and live in peace as Paul so rightly observes. It is fair to say that there really can be no peace, no lasting, real peace unless it is peace from THE PRINCE OF PEACE. Thank God for the Babe of Bethlehem, born the Price of Peace, the real and wonderful message of Christmas. May the love of God be your portion more than ever in these incredible times and may His peace fill your heart. Then, join with the angels and say:

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE AND GOODWILL TO  
ALL MANKIND.

Thanks be unto God for this unspeakable gift!

