

"WHERE CAN A PERSON FIND PEACE ON EARTH?"

(The Christmas story - Part Three)

(Luke 2:7-14)

Introduction: One of the prophecies of the Incarnation was that the Messiah would bring "peace on the earth"! Where is this place?

I. YOU CANNOT HAVE "PEACE ON EARTH" WITHOUT HAVING THE "GOD OF PEACE"!

**II Thessalonians 3:16*

**Romans 16:20*

**Isaiah 48:22*

**Hebrews 13:20*

**Romans 5:1*

**Isaiah 9:6*

Note: No one can have the "peace of God" without being "at peace with God"!
(Galatians 5:22)

II. YOU CANNOT HAVE "PEACE ON EARTH" UNTIL YOU SURRENDER EVERY CARE AND DESIRE TO GOD!

**Philippians 4:6-7*

**I Peter 5:7*

**Matthew 11:28*

**Psalm 37:4-5*

**James 1:8*

**Romans 8:6*

**Matthew 14:22*

**Matthew 14:23-24*

**Matthew 14:25-27*

**Matthew 14:28-29*

**Matthew 14:30*

**Matthew 14:31-32*

Note: There is a difference in being "at peace with God" and having the "peace of God"!

III. ANY PERSON, LIVING IN ANY SITUATION, CAN HAVE "PEACE ON THE EARTH"!

**John 16:33 *John 14:27 *Isaiah 26:3 *Psalm 4:8*

Note: Jesus wants His children to be "peacemakers"!

**Matthew 5:9*

**Luke 10:5-6*

Conclusion: We are told in the Bible to "seek peace"! (Psalm 34:14)