

**"Peace On Earth"** By Kirk Hunt

*"Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*

Luke 2:14 NKJV

An angelic host filled the skies with their presence, then filled the silence with praise for God. The shepherds could only respond with reverence and adoration for the new-born King. The angels left the shepherds with a deep, abiding peace. A peace that comes from knowing God Himself orchestrates goodwill for all of humanity.

It is harder to know God's peace in the middle of today's turmoil and chaos. God's peace does not mean the absence of conflict or difficulties. The shepherds who witnessed the angelic choir lived under heavy-handed Roman occupation. All of them already had, or would, experience wars, uprisings and conflicts.

Still, the angels were correct then and now. God intends peace and goodwill for all mankind. That includes every man, woman or child, regardless of their background, race or beliefs. "They are precious in His sight."

During this Christmas season, stop and rest for a while. Seek out the peaceful silence that only God's presence can bring. Let His goodwill flow in your heart and soul, despite the noise and chaos of this present world.

Consider how you can bring His peace and goodwill to a man or woman nearby. Or far away. Someone, needs to know that God still loves and cares for them. Be His hands and feet in bringing peace and goodwill to all men. They are *all still* precious in His sight.

**Think:** God's still offers His peace and goodwill to all men and women.

**Pray:** "Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace and goodwill to all men."

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