

Peace On Earth?

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Luke 2:11-14

Why Worry?

Consequences of Worry...

...An anxious heart weighs a man down. **Proverbs 12:25**

...A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

Proverbs 14:30

...A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

Jesus Tells Us Not To Worry

Matthew 6:34 So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Peace On Earth? YES!

1. Through Faith in Jesus

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

John 14:27 I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

2. Through Right Thinking

Romans 8:6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

Isaiah 26:3-4 You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Trust in the LORD always,

Psalm 4:8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O LORD, will keep me safe.

3. Through Praying In Faith

Philippians 4:6-7 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

“Know Jesus, Know Peace...No Jesus, No Peace”

Psalm 84:6 When you are on a pilgrimage and you go through the valley of tears...that is when you find refreshing springs.

Matthew 11:28-30 Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

A Prayer of Surrender...

Isaiah 9:6 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

