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PEACE

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Abraham Lincoln

“With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.”

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Major Dick Winters

"If somehow I manage to get home again, I promised God and myself that I would find a quiet piece of land someplace and spend the rest of my life in peace."

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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I Heard The Bells on Christmas Day

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Lyrics

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

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Lyrics

Then from each black accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

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Lyrics

And in despair I bowed my head;
“There is no peace on earth,” I said;
“For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!”

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Isaiah 9:6

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his
shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.*

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Luke 2:14

*Glory to God in the highest, and **on earth
peace to men on whom his favor rests**”*

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On
Earth



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John 14:27

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives. Do
not let your hearts be troubled and do not
be afraid.*

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**1. You can have everlasting peace
with God.**

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Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, [2] through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

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Acts 10:34-36

*You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, **telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all***”

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2. You can have the peace of God.

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2. You can have the peace of God.

- World is full of unsolvable problems.

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2. You can have the peace of God.

- World is full of unsolvable problems.
- You have some of these and God invites you to name them.

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2. You can have the peace of God.

- World is full of unsolvable problems.
- You have some of these and God invites you to name them.
- God invites you to present USP's to Him.

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Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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**3. You can be an instrument of
God's peace.**

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Romans 12:17-18

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, **live at peace with everyone***"

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Lord, make me a channel of thy peace.
That where there is hatred I may bring love,
That where there is wrong, I may bring the
spirit of forgiveness,
That where there is discord, I may bring
harmony,

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That where there is error I may bring truth,
That where there is doubt I may bring faith,
That where there is despair I may bring hope,
That where there are shadows I may
bring light,
That where there is sadness I may bring joy.

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Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort
than to be comforted,
To understand than to be understood,
To love than to be loved.
For it is by forgetting self that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven,

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It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life.
Amen.

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Final Verse

**Then pealed the bells more loud
and deep:**

“God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!

The Wrong shall fail,

The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men!”

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