

## ***My Christmas List: MORE*** **December 20, 2020**

### Luke 1:12-13

"When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. <sup>13</sup> But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John."

### Luke 1:29-30

"Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God."

### Luke 2:8-10

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."

### Matthew 1:20

"But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

### Luke 2:10-14

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause

great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

### **1) PEACE has come in Jesus**

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (NIV)

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among people with whom he is pleased!" (NET)

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (ESV)

### Luke 3:21-22

"When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

### John 1:12

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—"

### **2) Peace is a person**

### Ephesians 2:13-14

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our peace..."

### 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."

### **3) Peace continues to be found in His Presence**

*Peace isn't the absence of trouble it is the presence of God.—Oswald Chambers*

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