

# THE REASON IS PEACE

## Season's Reasons – Part 3

### December 21, 2025

It's the mysterious and miraculous that draw our attention to the season's reason which is the birth of Jesus.

#### Three Primary Angel Responsibilities

- They Magnify God.
- They are Messengers from God.

In the Bible, the word *"angel,"* literally means messenger.

- They Minister to people.

**Hebrews 13:2 (NIV)** *"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."*

#### WHAT IS THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS?

**Luke 2:14 (NIV)** *"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests."*

**Isaiah 9:6-7a (NIV)** *"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. <sup>7</sup>Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end."*

The angels announce a relationship with God where we choose to live in His favor and then receive His inner peace.

**Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)** *"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment."*

**When you make Jesus the Lord of your life,  
the result is peace inside.**

**John 14:27 (NIV)** *"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."*

**Luke 1:38 (NIV)** *"'I am the Lord's servant,' Mary answered. 'May your word to me be fulfilled.'"*

**Luke 2:19 (NIV)** *“But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.”*

**Treasuring and Pondering what God has done and is doing in your life is what leads to peace.**

**Acts 1:14 (NIV)** *“They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.”*

### **WAYS TO PRACTICE PEACE...**

- 1. Let go and surrender.**

**Psalm 46:10a (NIV)** *“Be still.”*

- 2. Know God as your friend.**

**Psalm 46:10ab (NIV)** *“Be still, and know that I am God...”*

**Jesus is IMMANUEL or... GOD WITH US!**

**John 14:7 (NIV)** *“If you really know Me, you will know My Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him.”*

- 3. Exalt God as a habit.**

**Psalm 46:10 (NIV)** *“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”*

**Exalt God in every circumstance.  
Praise God in your problems.**

- 4. Be confident in God’s presence.**

**Psalm 46:11a (NIV)** *“The Lord Almighty is with us.”*

**When we recognize that the Lord is with us, we have peace  
and we know we’re not alone in our problems!**

**Luke 2:14 (NCV)** *“Give glory to God in heaven, and on earth let there be peace among the people who please God.”*

**The Christ of Christmas and His Peace is  
Supernatural, Mystical, and Spiritual... but also Available.**

**Peace is a gift from God available to you today!**