

## HEAVEN AND EARTH RESPOND

Glory to the Most High and on earth peace  
to the favoured ones (all nations)  
Luke 2:13-14

- Reasons for EVERYONE to REJOICE
- Heavenly peoples rejoice; "God now lives among us" (Zech.2:10-13; 9:9-10)
- Humanity's overall under-response
- God offers a plan for peace

### GOD'S PEACE PLAN IS...

**P** for PERFECT. It incorporates all absolute truths and universal laws i.e. 10 commandments. It is righteous. Righteousness results in peace and does not cause distress. Teaching righteousness leads to peace.

**P** for PURPOSEFUL. It allows you to fulfill your PURPOSE towards God and one another so that peace can occur

### P.E.A.C.E.

**P** for PERSEVERE in God's Perfect Peace Plan - "who stands firm to the end will be saved". Mt.10:22; 24:13; Phil.3:12-14. Remain in me and I will remain in you. John 15:40

**E** for ENGAGE Jesus Christ - Make a Covenant. This is the best gift you can give your Heavenly Father this Christmas; The purpose of Jesus' coming is that you might repent, join him in a covenant so he can heal you and present you as a gift to His and Our Heavenly Father

**A** for ASSIMILATE into the community. Come together in your Christmas gatherings as a peacemaker; Illustration: Sheep not goats or vicious wild animals

**C** for CONNECT to the Holy Spirit. Connect w/ Holy Spirit so that life can flow thru you this Christmas

**E** for ENGAGE in the Spirit's Peace-making work. This Christmas engage with the Spirit in His peace-making work and bring peace wherever he takes you.

#### Today is the day of salvation.

Fully engage God and his peace plan by receiving Jesus Christ as your own personal Saviour and Lord.

Say the prayer below and you will begin the journey and receive the greatest gift of all time - God Himself and with him, everlasting life, love, joy, hope and peace.

Heavenly Father, please forgive me my sins.  
I also forgive those (*name them here*) who have offended me.  
I surrender my whole life to you and receive the Holy Spirit who will help me throughout the journey of peace and make me a peacemaker.  
In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.