



PEACE

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

LUKE 19:42-43

Once Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, as he saw the city he wept over it. He said “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace... but now it’s hidden from your eyes. And Jesus wept.





ISAIAH 9:6-7

And he will be called

Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of his government and peace

there will be no end.

shalom \shä-'lōm\ORIGIN: Hebrew

- : peace; used as a blessing, greeting, or benediction.
- : to be joined together or reconciled, and thereby in a state of rest.
- : it is first to invoke peace and harmony upon meeting, and further, meant to bestow, or remind, both parties of harmony with God, and ultimately, it speaks to looking to the day when all things are restored.

JOHN 16:33

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”





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HOW DO YOU PURSUE 'PEACE'?

- Through destruction like Thanos?
- Through denial like my cars?
- Through Jesus?

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.