

**All iWant For Christmas!
iWant To Experience Real Peace!
Luke 2:8-14 (page 711)**

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W h a t is peace? (Luke 2:14)

- The *biblical concept of peace* includes not only the a b s e n c e of hostility but the sum total of all of God's b l e s s i n g s.
- God's peace is not given to those who s h o w good will, but to those who r e c e i v e God's good will or favor.

W h e r e is this peace? (Luke 2:10-12)

- It p l e a s e d the Father to g i v e His Son
(John 3:16; Isa 53:10)
- It p l e a s e d Jesus to be our s a c r i f i c e
(Heb 12:2; Luke 19:10; 12:27-28)
- Peace is J e s u s C h r i s t (Eph 2:14-18)

H o w can I obtain peace? (Luke 2:13-14)

- Jesus' coming provides:
 - Peace with G o d (Rom 5:1; Col 1:19-20; Isa 53:5)
 - Peace with o t h e r s (Rom 12:17-21; Prov 16:7)
 - Peace of m i n d (John 14:27; 16:33; Phil 4:6-7)
- Receiving God's peace means:
 - R e c e i v i n g God's favor (John 1:12)
 - B e l i e v i n g on Christ's name (Rom 10:9-10)
 - S u r r e n d e r i n g my life to Him (Job 22:21)