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THE PROMISE FULFILLED

Exploring the Nativity Hymns in the gospel of Luke

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Magnificat

Celebrating God's Greatness

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Benedictus

Celebrating God's Promise

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Gloria

Celebrating God's Presence

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GLORIA

Celebrating God's Presence

Luke 2:14 ESV

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WHAT DOES **GOD'S PRESENCE**
BRING TO US?

Luke 2:8-14 ESV

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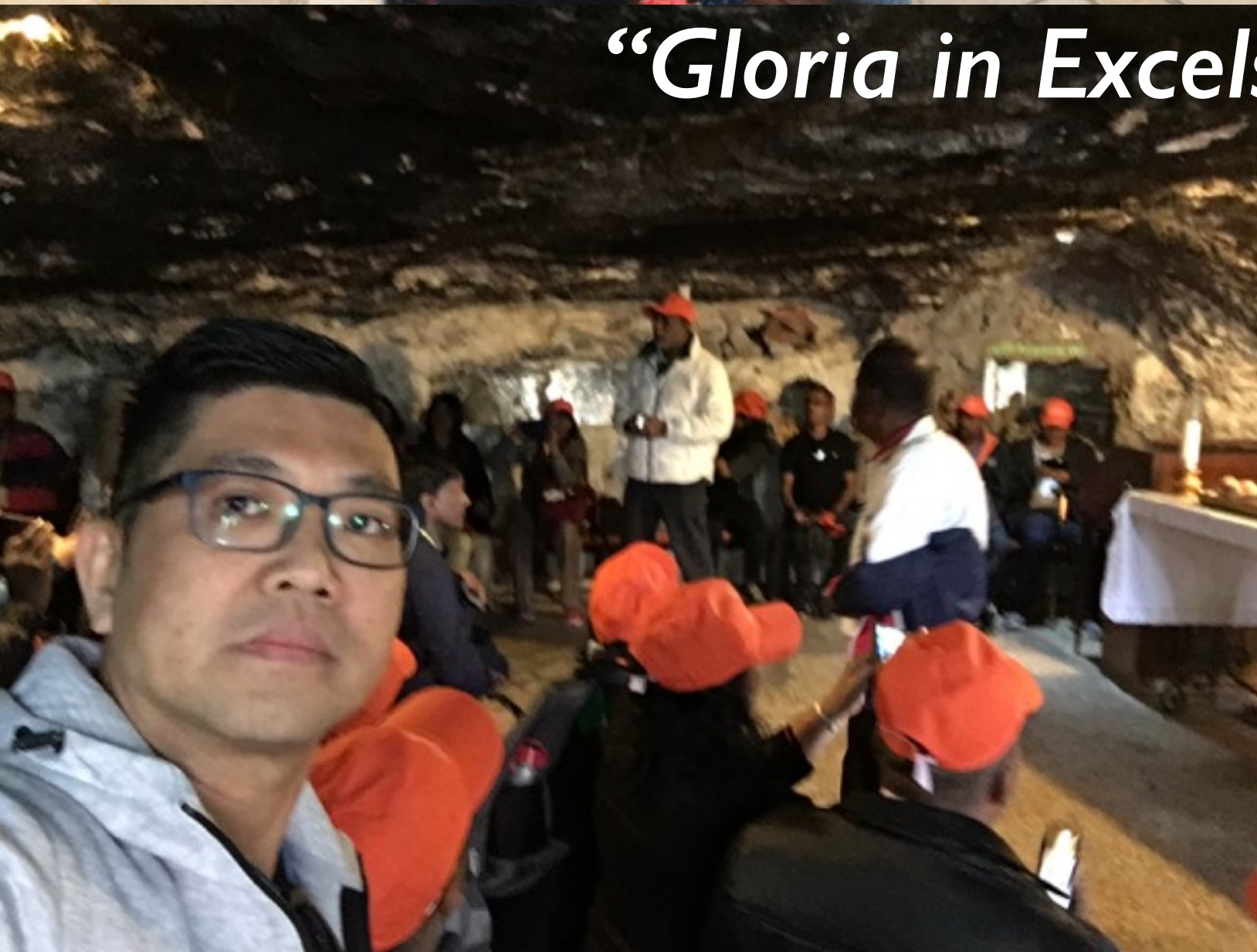


**WHY THE ANGELS?
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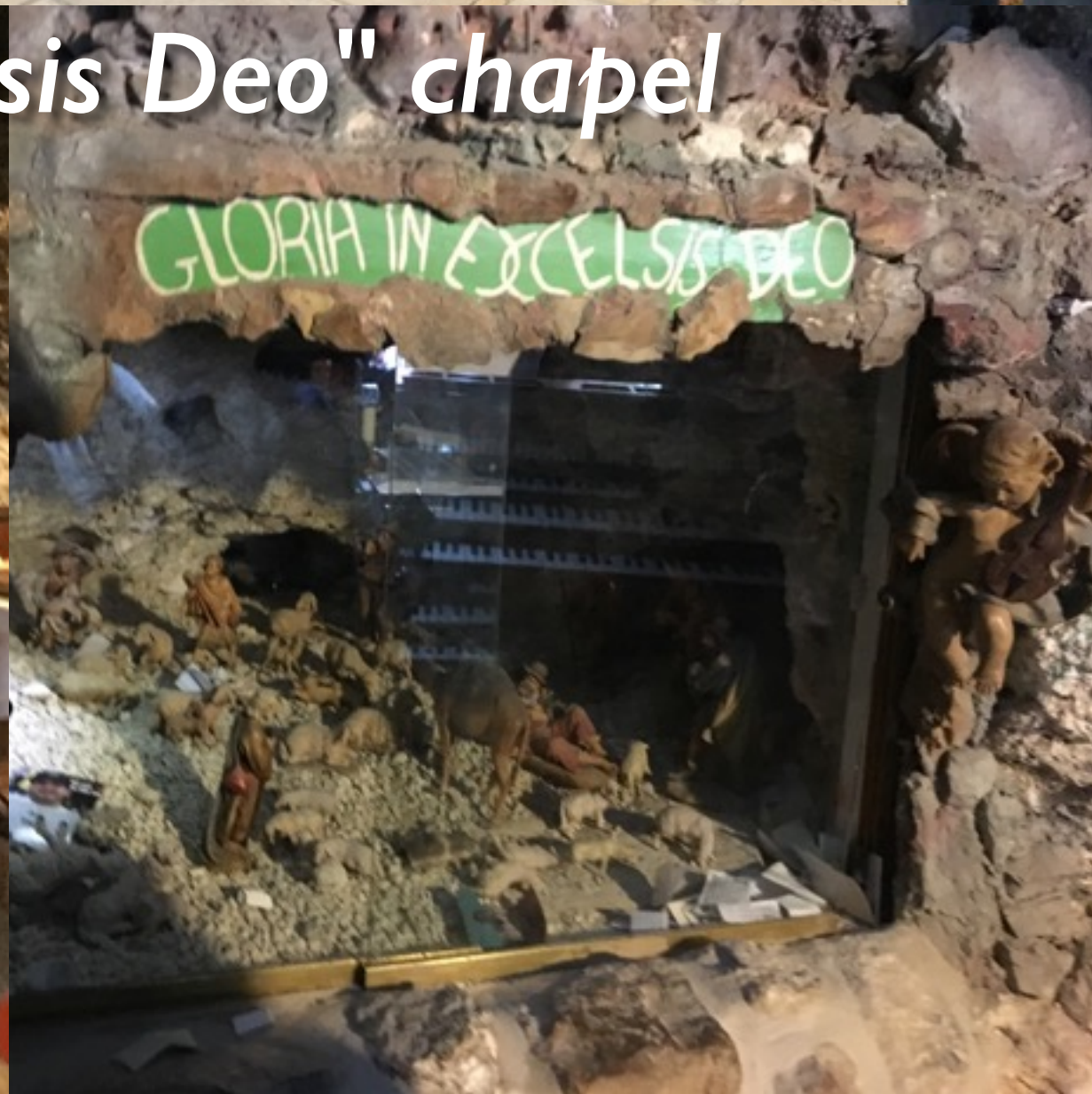




CHAPEL OF THE SHEPHERD'S FEILD



"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" chapel



A dramatic scene with a bright light source, possibly a sun or moon, creating a strong lens flare effect. The background is dark, and there are silhouettes of people and structures, suggesting a night scene or a cave. The overall mood is mysterious and awe-inspiring.

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<WHAT DOES GOD'S PRESENCE BRING TO US?>

“What is GLORIA all about?”
2 Expressions of Gloria

I. GOD'S PRESENCE EXPRESSES HIS **GLORY**

Luke 2:14 ESV

***“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace among those with whom he is pleased!”***

Hebrews 1:3 ESV

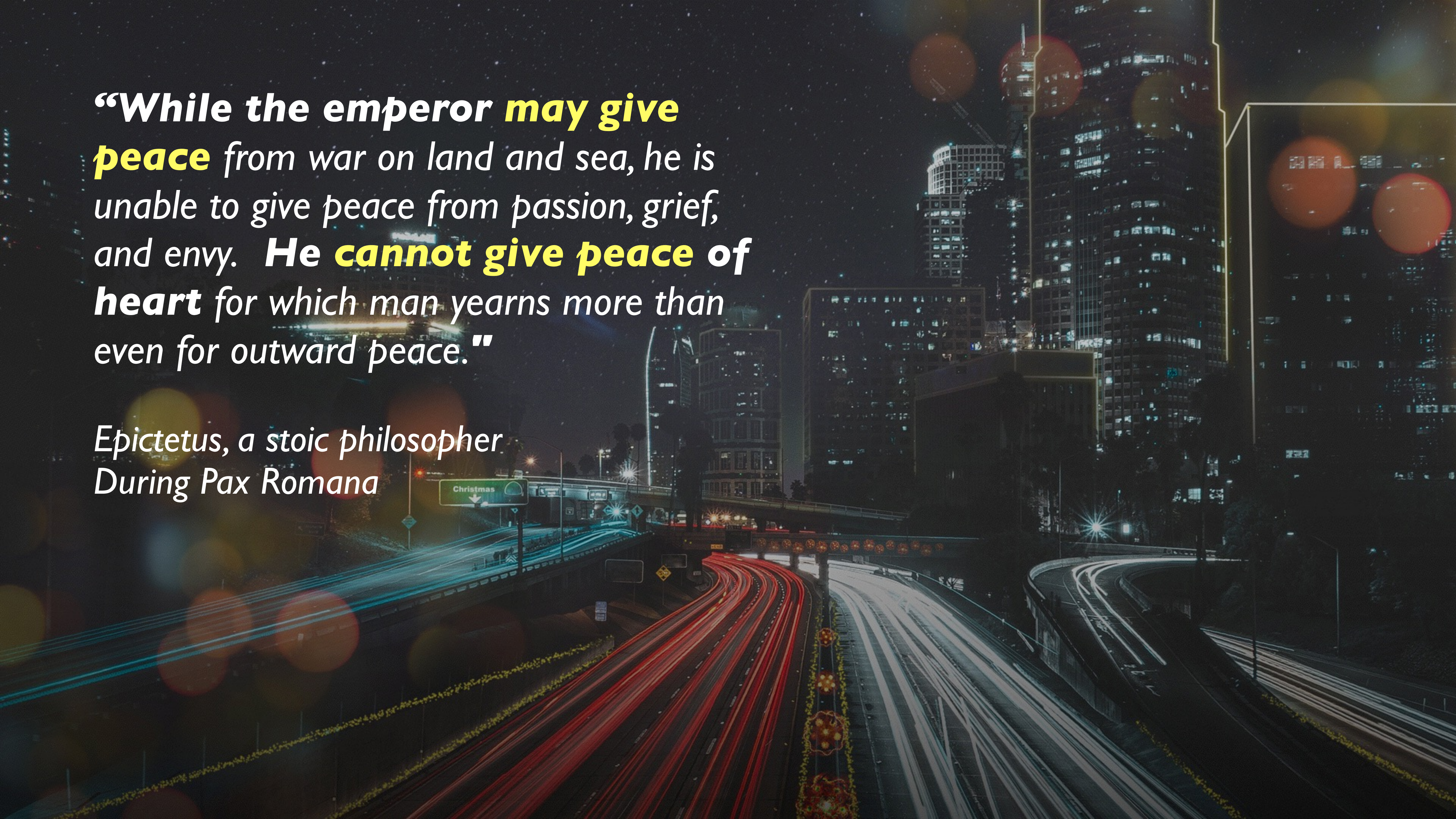
He is the radiance of the glory of God
and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds
the universe by the word of his power. After making
purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand
of the Majesty on high,

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2. GOD'S PRESENCE BRINGS PEACE

Luke 2:14 ESV

***“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
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“While the emperor *may give peace* from war on land and sea, he is unable to give peace from passion, grief, and envy. **He cannot give peace of heart for which man yearns more than even for outward peace.”**

*Epictetus, a stoic philosopher
During Pax Romana*

Isaiah 9:6 ESV

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace.**”*

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WHAT IT MEANS
TO HAVE **PEACE?**

I. PEACE WITH **GOD**

Romans 5:1 ESV

*“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have **peace with God** through our Lord
Jesus Christ.”*

WHAT IT MEANS
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2. PEACE WITH **OTHERS**

Romans 5:12 ESV

*“Therefore, just as **sin** came into the world through **one man**, and death through **sin**, and so death spread to **all men** because **all sinned**.”*

Romans 5:17-19 ESV

¹⁷For if, because of **one man's trespass, death reigned** through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness **reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.**

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass, led to condemnation for all men, **so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life** for all men. ¹⁹For as by the **one man's disobedience** the many were made sinners, so by the **one man's obedience** the many will be made righteous.

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3. PEACE WITHIN

Philippians 4:6 ESV

*“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And **the peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will **guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**”*

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3. PEACE WITHIN

2 Thessalonians 3:16 ESV

“Now may **the Lord of peace** himself **give you peace at all times in every way.**

The Lord be with you all.”



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WHERE IS **YOUR PEACE**
THIS CHRISTMAS?

“PEACE is what GLORIA all about”

Luke 2:15-16 ESV

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, **the shepherds said to one another**, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 And they went with haste and **found Mary and Joseph, and the baby** lying in a manger.

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WHAT WAS THE SHEPHERDS RESPONSE?

Luke 2:20 ESV

*“And the shepherds returned, **glorifying and praising God** for all they had **heard and seen**, as it had been told them.”*

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