



MERRY
CHRISTMAS



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.

Isaiah 9:6

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to
Celebrate*

GOD WITH US

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²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ “Behold, the **virgin** shall **conceive** and **bear** a **son**, and they shall **call** his name **Immanuel**”
(which means, **God with us**).

Matthew 1:22-23 ESV

IMMANUEL

WITH US

GOD

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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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“The people who **walked in darkness** have **seen a great light**; those who **dwelt** in a land of deep darkness, on them has **light shone.**”

Isaiah 9:2 ESV




*“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me **will not walk in darkness**, but will have the light of life.””*

John 8:12 ESV

A SAVIOUR
IS BORN

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to us **a Son is given;**
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and His **name** shall be **called**
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Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*

Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

OUR LIVES TODAY?

Combination of

- *Hope and hopelessness,*
- *Promise and problems;*
- *Love and hatred;*
- *Joy and sorrow;*
- *War and peace;*
- **IDEAL VS REAL;**
- Etc



Now there were in the same country **shepherds** living out in the fields, **keeping watch** over their flock by night. And behold, **an angel** of the Lord stood before them, and the **glory** of the Lord **shone** around them, and they were greatly afraid.”


Luke 2:8-11 NKJV



10 Then the angel said to them, “**Do not be afraid,** for behold, I bring you **good tidings of great joy** which will be to all people.

11 For there is **born** to you **this day** in the city of David **a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.**

Luke 2:10–11 NKJV



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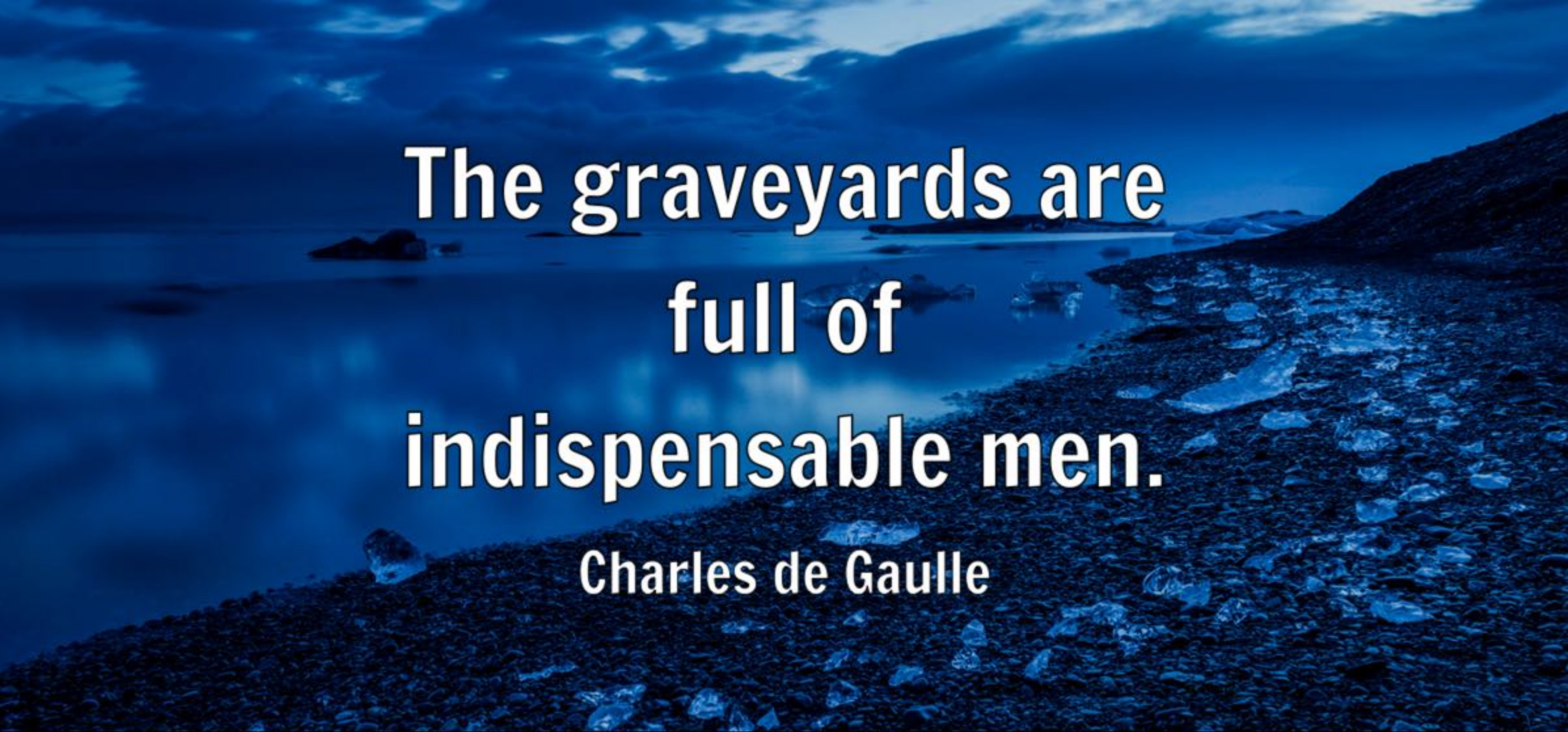
The Reason for the Season

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For Unto Us A
Child is Born, Unto
Us A **Son** is Given.

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“The government shall be upon His shoulder...”



The graveyards are
full of
indispensable men.

Charles de Gaulle

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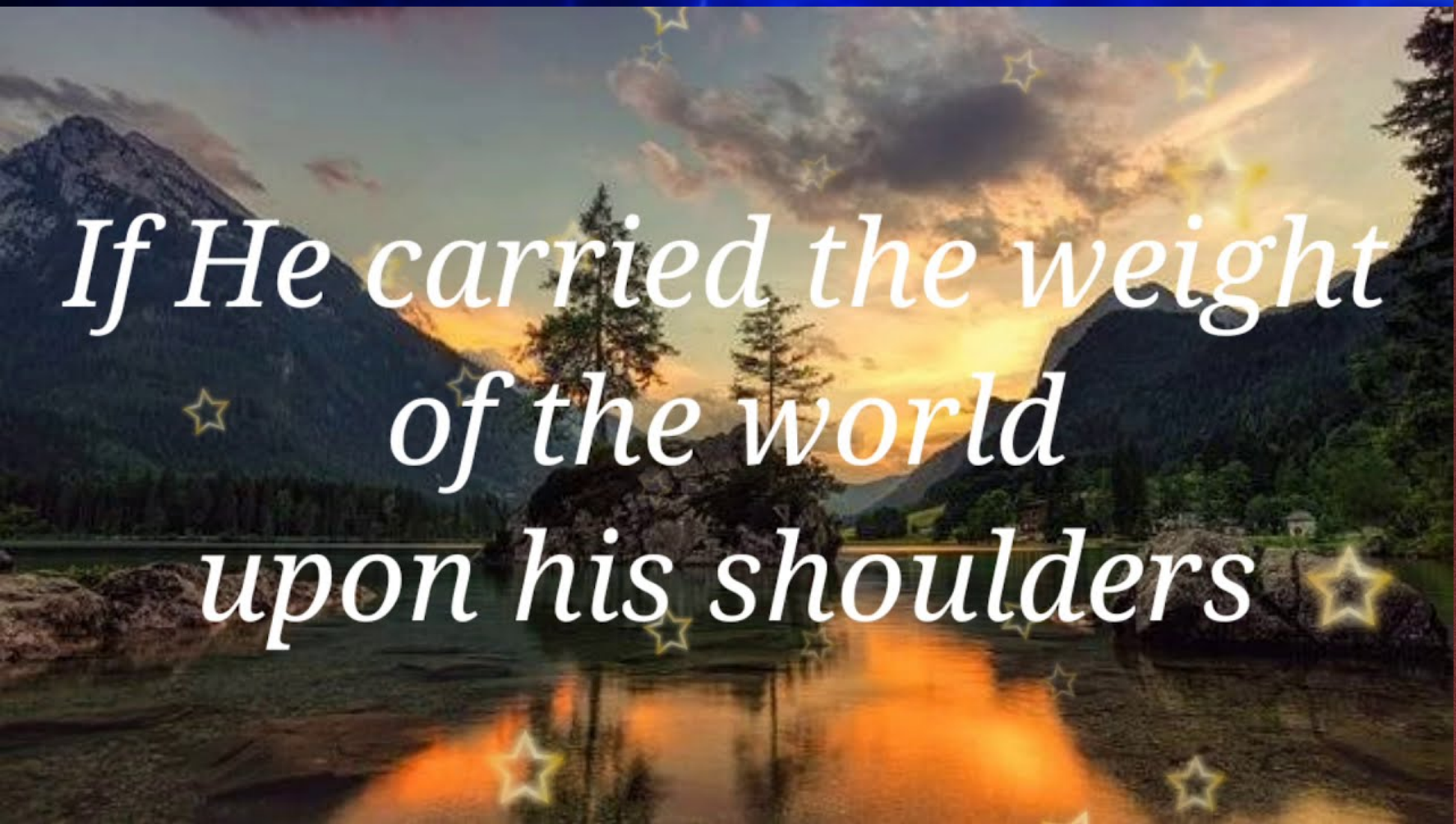
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He will carry you

composed: Scott Wesley Brown sung: Issac Paul

There is no problem too big
God cannot solve it
There is no mountain too tall
He cannot move it
And there is no storm too dark
God cannot calm it
There is no sorrow too deep
He cannot soothe it



*If He carried the weight
of the world
upon his shoulders*



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Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

Wonderful =
Hebrew : "Pele" :
wonder,
astonishing,
unusual, extra-
ordinary, hard to
be understood,
marvel, a miracle,
a marvellous thing;

"Wonderful Counselor"

Counselor =
Hebrew : "yaats" :
to give counsel,
advise, purpose :
as advisor,
consultant.

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Mighty =
Hebrew : “gibbon” :
strong, champion,
strength, power and
authority. It’s a
declaration that
Jesus is divine;

“Mighty
God”

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Mary says

“For **with God nothing** will be impossible.”

Luke 1:37 NKJV

Everlasting =
Hebrew : “ad” :
perpetuity;
continual, eternity,
forever; world
without end;

“Everlasting Father”

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Prince =
Hebrew : "sar" :
chief, ruler,
official, captain;
commander, vassal

“Prince of Peace”


Peace =
Hebrew : "shalom" :
a state of wholeness

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¹³And suddenly there was with **the angel**
a multitude of the heavenly host praising God
and saying, ¹⁴ “**Glory to God** in the highest, and
on earth **peace** among those with whom he is
pleased!

Luke 2:13-14 ESV



24 *“The Lord bless you and keep you;*
25 *The Lord make His face shine upon you, And*
be gracious to you;
26 *The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,*
*And **give you peace.**”*

Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV

PEACE OF GOD
At least in 3 dimensions:

1-PEACE WITH GOD :
vertical dimension

PEACE OF GOD
At least in 3 dimensions:

2-PEACE WITH OTHERS :
horizontal dimension

PEACE OF GOD

At least in 3 dimensions:

3-PEACE WITHIN SELF :
internal dimension;

PEACE OF GOD

At least in 3 dimensions:

1-PEACE WITH **GOD** : vertical dimension

2-PEACE WITH **OTHERS** : horizontal dimension

3-PEACE WITHIN **SELF** : internal dimension;

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS TO YOU
TODAY?
WHO?

... governs your life?

*... is your **Wonderful** Counselor? **Mighty** God? **Everlasting** Father? **Prince** of Peace?*

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