

Notes on Christmas Eve Message

- **God favors and declares PEACE ON EARTH . . . because we need it.**

*"Suddenly the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:
Glory to God in the highest heaven and PEACE ON EARTH to all whom God favors."* Luke 2:13-14

Replace war - the war in our heart, war in our family, war in our community, war in our government and war in our world.

- **Get peace, one peaceful heart at a time, by using the gift of peace.**

*John 14:27 "I am leaving you with a **gift**—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid." God's non-favorites - troublemakers.*

"There are seven things the Lord hates..

(#7 is) a person who sows discord among brothers." Proverbs 6:19

- **Ideas on making peace happen from Philippians 4:4:7** *"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all that you do. Remember the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."*

- **Be Joyful** - Psalm 118:24 Determine to be happy - an act of will. FAKE A SMILE.

- **Be considerate** in all that you do.

Keep the peace

DON'T SAY IT - Proverbs 15:1

OVERLOOK - Proverbs 17:9

WALK AWAY FROM A QUARREL -

Proverbs 17:14

WORK AT BEING A GOOD TALKER -

Proverbs 15:23

- **The Lord is coming soon . . so get**

RID OF BITTERNESS - Matthew 5:23F

The forgiven enter heaven.

- **Get the SHALOM - Peace as blessing on your life. God wants to bless!**

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- God commands the blessing where brothers live together in unity (peace). Psalm 133