

Peace On Earth

Casting Crowns <https://youtu.be/M7670CXvPX0>

Lyrics

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play
And mild and sweet their songs repeat
Of peace on earth good will to men
And the bells are ringing (peace on earth)
Like a choir they're singing (peace on earth)
In my heart I hear them (peace on earth)
Peace on earth, good will to men
And in despair I bowed my head
There is no peace on earth I said
For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men
But the bells are ringing (peace on earth)
Like a choir singing (peace on earth)
Does anybody hear them? (peace on earth)
Peace on earth, good will to men
Then rang the bells more loud and deep
God is not dead, nor does he sleep (peace on earth, peace on earth)
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail

The second week of Advent is devoted to Peace. The lyrics to one of my favorite Christmas songs, rings in my head as my chaotic life whirls around me. "There is no peace on earth I said." We can hardly imagine peace in a world filled with hatred. We see man killing man, people fighting over parking spots, and children fighting over who knows what! Life often feels as if we are in the middle of a violent storm, yet inside a hurricane there is a place called the eye. Right in the center of the most violent of storms you find calm and silence. In the middle of life's storms there is Peace, because Peace was born in a manger 2000 years ago, in the form of a baby that you and I will have eternal peace. Leave Christmas behind and find Peace this season.

Philippians 4:

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

John 14:27

27 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

2 Thessalonians 3-16

16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.