



ADVENT

- A SEASON OF EXPECTATION -

The expected arrival of;
peace, hope, joy and love

Anchors our faith upon
the firm foundation of
Jesus Christ

Everyday is a good day
to celebrate and
practice the peace,
hope, joy, and Love
the arrival of Jesus has
secured for us.

Peace: Mary & Joseph

Hope: Magi

Joy: Angels and Shepherds

Love: Jesus

PEACE

Is. 9:6-7 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given, and the
government will be on his
shoulders. And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace**.

Of the greatness of his
government and peace there will
be no end.

Is. 9:6-7 He will reign on
David's throne and over his
kingdom, establishing and
upholding it with justice and
righteousness from that time
on and forever. The zeal of the
LORD Almighty will accomplish
this.

PEACE

Rejoice, You who
are highly
favored, the Lord
is with you...

Greatly Troubled

Luke 1:37 For no word
from God will ever
fail.”

Pregnant with this
event

Mary has no clue when
this is going to happen

PEACE

How at peace are you
when knowing change is
on the horizon, but not
knowing when it will
arrive?

Mary goes from
believing what God says
He can do, to accepting
and embracing the
change God is bringing
to her life

Luke 1:46-49 And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.

Matt. 1:18-19 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

Matt. 1:20-21 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to **take Mary home** as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matt. 1:22-23 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

Matt. 1:24-25 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Mary ran for confirmation
when she focused on her
circumstances

She came home when she
focused on the Word in her

How many of us short
circuit our peace by
worrying about the
circumstances around
us instead of focusing
on the Word in us?

They focused on
the Word of God in
them not the
chaos around
them

Luke 1:37 For
no word from
God will ever
fail.

Eph. 2:14 For He
himself is our
peace

John 14:27 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.

John 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Phil. 4:7 And the peace of
God, which transcends
all understanding, will
guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ
Jesus.

Is. 26:3 You will keep in
perfect peace those
whose minds are
steadfast, because
they trust in you.

col. 3:15 Let the peace of
Christ rule in your
hearts, since as
members of one body
you were called to
peace. And be thankful.

Eph. 6:15 and with
your feet fitted with
the readiness that
comes from the
gospel of peace.

Prepare yourself
to be the peace
wherever your
feet are planted

Your peace
may be hiding
but it's not lost

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from God will
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