

**PEACE AMONG WHOM?**

**LUKE 2:13-14**

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**AND SUDDENLY THERE APPEARED WITH THE ANGEL A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST PRAISING GOD, AND SAYING, “GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE AMONG MEN WITH WHOM HE IS PLEASED”**

**(Luke 2:13-14 NASB).**

# **DID JESUS COME TO BRING PEACE ON EARTH?**

**LUKE 12:51-53**

**MATTHEW 10:34-36**

# THE SONG OF THE CHOIR OF ANGELS

**A DOXOLOGY:** “GLORY TO GOD IN  
THE HIGHEST!”

**A BLESSING:** “ON EARTH PEACE  
AMONG MEN OF GOODWILL.”

**LUKE 2:14**

**DOXOLOGY:**

**AN EXPRESSION OF PRAISE TO GOD.**

**“GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO  
THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT”**

**SEE PSALM 41:13; ROMANS 11:33**

**“GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST”**

**WHAT DO THE ANGELS MEAN WHEN  
THEY SAY, “GLORY TO GOD IN THE  
HIGHEST?”**

# **LIFE TRUTH**

**WHEN WE PRAISE GOD, WE  
ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT HE HAS DONE  
AND RESPOND APPROPRIATELY.**

**BLESSING = BENEDICTION:**

**AN EXPRESSION OF GOD'S  
GRACIOUSNESS AND LOVE**



# **DOXOLOGY vs. BLESSING**

**A DOXOLOGY IS DIRECTED TO GOD.**

**A BENEDICTION FOCUSES ON PEOPLE.**

# **BLESSING OF PEACE**

**“ON EARTH **PEACE** AMONG MEN OF  
GOODWILL.” (LUKE 2:14 NASB)**

**See Num. 6:24-26; Rev. 22:21**

**PEACE**

**SHALOM-**

**WELL BEING**

**EVERYTHING GOD GIVES IN LIFE**

**LIFE TRUTH:**

**PEACE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF WAR.  
IT IS THE PRESENCE OF JESUS.**

**SEE ISAIAH 9:6; EPHESIANS 2:14**

# THE DOMAIN OF GOD'S BLESSING OF PEACE

**“AMONG MEN** WITH WHOM HE IS  
PLEASED.” (Luke 2:14)

**“MEN”** (ANTHROPOS) = PEOPLE,  
HUMANITY, HUMAN BEINGS

**“WELL PLEASED.” (Luke 2:14)**

**GREEK TERM EUDOKIAS:  
WELL PLEASED  
GOOD PLEASURE**

**SEE MATTHEW 3:17**

# **EARTH**

**THE REALM OF:**

**SIN (MK. 2:10; Rev. 17:5)**

**DEATH (1 COR. 15:47)**

**REBELLION AGAINST GOD (ISA. 30:9;  
48:8; 57:4)**

**WHO ARE THOSE WITH WHOM GOD  
IS WELL PLEASED?**

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S GOOD  
PLEASURE ARE THOSE WHOM HE  
HAS ELECTED IN ORDER TO BRING  
THEM HIS SALVATION IN CHRIST.**



# **LIFE TRUTH**

**PEACE ON EARTH COMES TO  
DISCIPLES, FOREIGNERS OR ANY  
WHO RECEIVES GOD'S GRACE AND  
RESPONDS WITH FAITH.**

**SEE Luke 7:37-50; 8:43-48**

# **LIFE TRUTH**

**JESUS ACQUIRED THIS PEACE NOT  
IN HIS BIRTH BUT THROUGH HIS  
DEATH AND RESURRECTION.**

**Hebrews 13:20**

# **LIFE TRUTH**

**JESUS DID NOT COME TO BRING  
PEACE ON THE EARTH**

**BUT**

**HE CAME ON EARTH TO BRING  
PEACE TO THOSE WITH WHOM HE  
IS WELL PLEASED**