

Sermon Topic: All I Want For Christmas Is...PEACE (Rev David Ho)
Sermon Text: Luke 2:10-14

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth **peace to those on whom his favor rests.**"*

I. Introduction (Lk 2:8-14)

II. All I want for Christmas is... (Phil 4:6,7 Jn 14:27; 16:33)

PEACE OF GOD

- ✓ In Philippians 4:6,7 "the peace of God that transcends all understanding"
- ✓ It is an unexplainable peace that only Jesus can give. It is peace that is experienced in the midst of trouble and grief.
- ✓ Peace that is anchored in God, knowing that he is in control and that all things happen for the good of us.

III. What I can get for Christmas is... (Phil 4:8,9; Isa 9:6)

GOD OF PEACE

IV. All I really need for Christmas is... (Rom 5:1,2; Col 1:21-22)

PEACE WITH GOD

- ✓ Sin separates us from God. It is through Jesus dying on the cross for our sins that we are able to reconcile with God and to experience this peace that transcends all understanding.
- ✓ We are able to experience this peace because we are being justified.
- ✓ To be justified it is when our sins are completely forgiven and forgotten even when we do not deserve it.
- ✓ Just like the prodigal son, when the father had every right to be upset with his son whom was in the wrong, but the father choose to forgive him and welcomed him backed with open arms

V. Conclusion

- ✓ When we make **Peace with God**, we will experience the **God of Peace** who will give us the **Peace of God**.