

# The Promise of 'Peace On Earth'

Luke 2:8-14

PART ONE

## Introduction

**Our thinking must begin with the *glory of God* and the peace He promises to bring will come.**

**How was the glory of God lost in His human image-bearers? Answer: by the disobedience of Adam.**

Genesis 3:17-19

**The malignancy that caused both *spiritual death* and eventual *physical death* is congenital, affecting the entire human race.**

Genesis 4:8

1 John 3:12

Genesis 6:5

Psalms 14:2-3

**It is impossible for a human being to heal himself from this spiritual and physical corruption.**

Job 14:4

Job 15:14

Psalms 51:5

Romans 3:23

**v8**

**The Savior who brings redemption and peace into the world will be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).**

James 2:5

**The Savior who brings redemption and peace into the world appeals to the poor, the despised, the needy, the weak, the lowly, the brokenhearted, the captives, and those who mourn.**

Isaiah 61:1-3

Psalms 72:7, 12-14

Luke 1:48, 52

1 Corinthians 1:28-31

2 Corinthians 8:9

Philippians 2:6-8

Matthew 5:3

**v9**

Isaiah 6:1-5

Revelation 1:17

**v10**

**The Savior who brings redemption and peace into the world “will be for all the people”**

Simeon’s Prophecy: Luke 2:30-32

Isaiah 60:1-3

Isaiah 66:18-19

Psalms 67:2-3

Psalms 86:9-10

Romans 15:8-12

**v11**

**The Savior who brings redemption and peace into the world will be born in Bethlehem to a virgin descended from king David.**

Psalms 132:11

Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah 7:14

Luke 1:26-27; 31-33

Ezekiel 34:23-24

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Isaiah 52:7

Nahum 1:15

**v13**

**v14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"**

Hebrews 11:6

**Our mistake is focusing on “peace on earth” while missing the *source* of our peace in the first part:**

***“Glory to God in the highest”***