



ADVENT

**Hope** • *11.29*

**Peace** • *Today*

**Joy** • *12.13*

**Love** • *12.20*

<sup>6</sup> 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...

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV 2011)

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of his government  
and peace  
there will be no end.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV 2011)

14 “Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth **peace**,  
goodwill toward men!”

Luke 2:14 (NKJV)



<sup>17</sup> I will make **peace** your governor  
and well-being your ruler.

<sup>18</sup> No longer will violence be heard in  
your land,

nor ruin or destruction within your borders,  
but you will call your walls Salvation  
and your gates Praise.

Isaiah 60:17b-18 (NIV 2011)

<sup>8</sup> I will listen to what God the LORD says;  
he promises **peace** to his people,  
his faithful servants...

<sup>10</sup> Love and faithfulness meet together;  
righteousness and **peace** kiss each other.

<sup>11</sup> Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,  
and righteousness looks down from  
heaven.

Psalm 85:8, 10-11 (NIV 2011)

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

**Matthew 5:9 (NIV 2011)**



<sup>18</sup> **Peacemakers** who sow in **peace**  
reap a harvest of righteousness.

**James 3:18 (NIV 2011)**

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ...

**James 3:13-18 (NIV 2011)**



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James 3:16 (NIV 2011)

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James 3:17-18 (NIV 2011)

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV 2011)

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Tip #2 – We are not in control of every  
situation

<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil.  
Be careful to do what is right in the eyes  
of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it  
depends on you, live at **peace** with  
everyone.

Romans 12:17-18 (NIV 2011)

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James 3:18 (NIV 2011)



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Psalm 85:10 (NIV 2011)