

Finding Peace

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Peace on earth (Luke 2:8-14)

- A message from thousands of "mighty Spirits" (Ps. 103:20)
- A battle cry followed by a mighty chant.

- o "_____ in the highest places to God,"
- o "and on earth _____,"
- o "on men _____."

- Announcing a "peace _____"

Peace with God (through Jesus)

- Rom 5:1

- Col. 1:17-20

Peace from Jesus

- Sharing Jesus' _____" (Mat. 11:28-30)
- Receiving _____ peace (Jn. 14:16-27)

- o The Holy Spirit as "another _____" (v. 16-17)
- o I must _____ not to _____ worry and fear to rule

Peace with others (Colossians 3:1-15)

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts" (v. 15a)

- Because Christ is your _____ (v. 4a)
- What must I do?

1) "_____ [in your life] "sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness" (v.5)

1 (of 2)

2) "8b _____" "anger, wrath, malice, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9a Do not lie to one another"

3) "_____ the old self with its practices" (v.9b)

4) "_____ the new self which is being renewed in the knowledge after the image of its creator." (v.10)

"_____ then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved..." (v.12a)

Vs. 8-9

anger,
wrath,
malice,
slander,
obscene talk
do not lie to one another

Vs. 12-14

compassionate hearts
kindness
humility
meekness, and patience
bearing with one another
if one has a complaint against another, you <u>must</u> forgive as the Lord forgave you

These all arise from:

These come from the "new self,"

which is tied together by:_____