

## FINDING PEACE

Today I want to talk to you about peace on earth good will towards men... and where is the truth of peace on earth, good will toward men?

**Q.** Why doesn't God intervene?

**The first thing I want you to know is He already did?**

**Luke 2:11-14** – For there is born to you this day in the city of David **a Savior**, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" (NKJV)

When people ask why God doesn't intervene? ... **He already did**... He came by His own free will and purchased our peace on the cross.... That's why we celebrate His birth

**John 14:27** – **Peace I leave with you; my peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives... (NIV)

- "I am leaving you with a gift—**peace of mind and heart.** (NLT)

## The answer to peace on earth is found in PERSPECTIVE

Two perspectives:

- The world's perspective says....
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- God's perspective says...

The peace Of Christmas declares-

- The war between heaven and earth is over...
- Your sin has already been paid for and can be forgiven!!...
- God welcomes you with open arms

## God embraced us!!

**Galatians 4:4** ... But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, **born of a woman...** <sup>5</sup>to redeem us.... (NIV)

**Isaiah 43:25** – I am He who blots out your sins ... and remembers them no more....

Peace on earth announces that God is not mad at you!! He has nothing to hold against you