

## DON'T GET YOUR TINSEL IN A TANGLE

Today I want to talk to you about **peace on earth good will towards men** ... Peace on Earth...That's what the angel announced to the shepherds on that hillside to the shepherds...

**Q.** Where is the truth of peace on earth, good will toward men? Why doesn't God intervene?

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

### HE ALREADY INTERVENED

**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)

Jesus really came He was "God with us"

- God sent Himself to be our Savior
- John 1 – Jesus became a human AND LIVED AMONG US!!

**TCC** -When people ask why God doesn't intervene?... **He already did**... and it is still happening today. He left heaven and died for our sin to secure our peace.

**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**. And the peace **I give** is a gift the world cannot give. (NLT)

So what about the promised peace on earth? If this is so great... where is it?

The answer to peace on earth is found in

## **HIS PERSPECTIVE**

His perspective of peace on earth

His perspective of... **good will** toward men

The peace Of Christmas declares that the war & conflict between heaven and earth is over

**TCC- God is not at war with us ... He is at war for us... God is fighting for you!!**

**TCC** – When people ask, “Where is God?” He is here. He has already intervened. The war between God and mankind is over. His “good will” is embodied in sending His Son Jesus. And this means glad tidings of great joy are available for all people right now.

**Philippians 4:7** – And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (ESV)

## **GOD IS NOT MAD AT YOU!!**

*“To free us all from Satan’s power when we had gone astray,  
O tidings of comfort and joy”*

**Galatians 4:4** ... God sent forth His Son, **born of a woman** ...to redeem us

**Isaiah 43:25** ....I am He who blots out your sins ... and I never think of them again.

**TCC -That's lasting peace... that's peace of mind for God and man... it can't be found anywhere else in the entire universe**

The last thing about this message of peace is

**PERSONAL PEACE ON EARTH**

Today the message of peace on earth... the war is over... God is not mad at you... His good will is for you. He has intervened on your behalf.