

Peace on Earth?
Christmas at Gilead Series
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Introduction - The birth of Christ was many things except **PEACEFUL!**
- Luke 2:6-7

*Statement: God sent Jesus into the worst circumstances of mankind so He could **EMPATHIZE** with us.

I. Peace on Earth? - Luke 12:51

***REALITY** Check - John 16:33

- Unavoidable **CIRCUMSTANCES** - Jeremiah 4:20
- Unbearable **PEOPLE** - Psalm 109:3
- Unexplainable **PROBLEMS** - 1 John 3:2; Matthew 27:46
- Uncontrollable **WORRY** - Jeremiah 6:24

II. On Earth Peace - Luke 2:10-14 NIV

- God has a gift for you - John 14:27 TLB
 1. Receive God's **PARDON** - Romans 5:1
 - **GUILT** causes stress
 2. Run to God's **PRESENCE** - Isaiah 26:3
 - Pull away from the **TURMOIL**
 3. Respect God's **PRINCIPLES** - Psalm 119:165
 - Take a **STEP** today
 4. Rely on God's **PROVISION** - Philippians 4:6-7 TLB
 - Give God your **PROBLEMS**