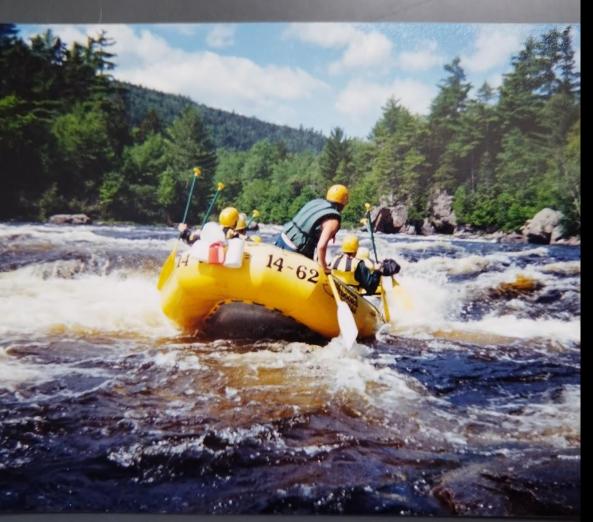
# "Discover Peace" Find More this Christmas Part 3

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COME HEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORY

'If only you had paid attention to my commands: your peace would have been like a river, your righteousness like the waves of the sea.'

Isaiah 48:18







# Peace is <u>submission</u> to a <u>trustworthy</u> <u>authority</u>

"Oh, that you had listened to my commands! Then you would have had peace flowing like a gentle river and righteousness rolling over you like waves in the sea." Isaiah 48:18

## **Obedience to <u>God's authority</u> brings**

peace

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 Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.



He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this." Isaiah 9:6-7

## Peace is a **Promise God** offers you

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 14:27

## **God's** Peace vs. **Culture's** peace







# God's <u>PEACE</u> provides a <u>Sanctuary</u> of calm

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"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

**Philippians 4:7** 

#### The *first step* is to *accept* the *source* of real <u>PEACE</u>

### Another Step ; Is to <u>Trust God</u> and <u>prioritize time</u> <u>with Him</u>

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3: 5 -6

### Another Step ; Is to <u>Trust God</u> and <u>prioritize time</u> <u>with Him</u>

### "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7