

## **Peace on Earth**

During Advent we contemplate these 4 values: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. I love them all and I am especially grateful for peace. It is the outcome from all the others. It is the result of the genuine act of mercy from God to man and man his humanity.

Peace comes with miracles from God and also the will of man to surrender to Him. In that point of giving up of oneself the greatest work is done. Man's human initiative to see good is probably the greatest miracle of all. In this act of mercy instead of condemnation hope shines through the darkness and peace on earth and goodwill towards man becomes the outcome.

It is my prayer and hopefully yours that this Christmas we all will live up to these words: "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." May God help us see it through!

Merry Christmas :)  
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