

## Sermon #3

# “Christmas: A Time for Peace and Reconciliation”

### Felt Need:

“People want to be free of stress.”

“No God...No Peace! Know God...Know Peace!”

### The Real Basic Need:

“People Need Peace and Reconciliation  
(With God and with each other).”

**Here is the Greek translation:** “Glory, Respect, Credit, Honor, Praise, Dignity, and Majesty in the highest to God and on earth peace among men of His goodwill, of God’s good pleasure, of God’s good intention.” Greek Language

**I discovered two activities that will bring you peace on earth.**

- 1. Respect God, Glorify God, Credit God, Honor God, Praise/Thank God, Treat God in a Dignified Manner, and Magnify God.**
- 2. Doing His good will, Doing His good pleasure, Doing His good intention brings peace to me on earth.**

Rev. Jones said, “‘Self-surrender’ to the Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. When my outward man was cut down by the stroke, my life which is hid in Christ was not destroyed.”

## Study Guide

(12/21/09 - 12/25/09)

*This study guide is designed to allow you to dig deeper into the Christian life. Use this study guide each night at the family dinner table or use this guide during your personal “Daily Reflections” each day this week, as you seek to live as a Spirit-Filled Christian.*

### Monday: Romans 2:1-11

- What is the opposite of doing what is right? (vv. 1-4)
- What behavior receives glory, honor, and peace? (v.10)

### Tuesday: Romans 5:1-2

- What makes us acceptable to God? (v.1)
- What does Jesus do for our relationship with God? (v.2)

### Wednesday: Romans 8:6

- What two oppositions do we have for ruling our minds? (v.6)
- What are the different results of each opposition? (v.6)

### Thursday: Romans 14:17-19

- What is God’s Kingdom *not* about, and what is it about? (v.17)
- What kind of lifestyle will please God and be respected by people? (v.18-19)

### Friday: Romans 15:33

- Who is the source of peace? (v.33)
- How do get closer to Him daily?