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of
Christ's Home





1. Joseph was born in what town?

- A. Jerusalem**
- B. Bethlehem**
- C. Nazareth**
- D. Green Bay**

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2. Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?

- A. A. Caesar
- B. B. Herod
- C. C. Mary's mom
- D. D. No one

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A hand holding a white mug of red hot chocolate against a background of white snow and Christmas decorations. The scene is festive, with pine branches, a candy cane, and a reindeer cookie cutter visible.

3. What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?

- A. “There is no room in the inn”
- B. “I have a stable you can use”
- C. None of the above
- D. Both of the above

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4. How did Joseph and Mary get to Bethlehem?

- A. Colt
- B. Mary rode a donkey and Joseph walked
- C. Wagon
- D. Who knows?

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5. The wise men met Jesus in a...

- A. Manger**
- B. Castle**
- C. Stable**
- D. House**

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6. How many angels spoke to the shepherds?

- A. Three**
- B. A multitude**
- C. A whole host**
- D. One**

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7. What song did the angels sing?

- A. “Joy to the world”
- B. “Glory to the newborn King”
- C. “Glory to God in the highest”
- D. None of the above

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**Does Christmas really bring joy and peace
and forgiveness and hope?**

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**“good news of great joy that will be for all
the people”**

Luke 2:10

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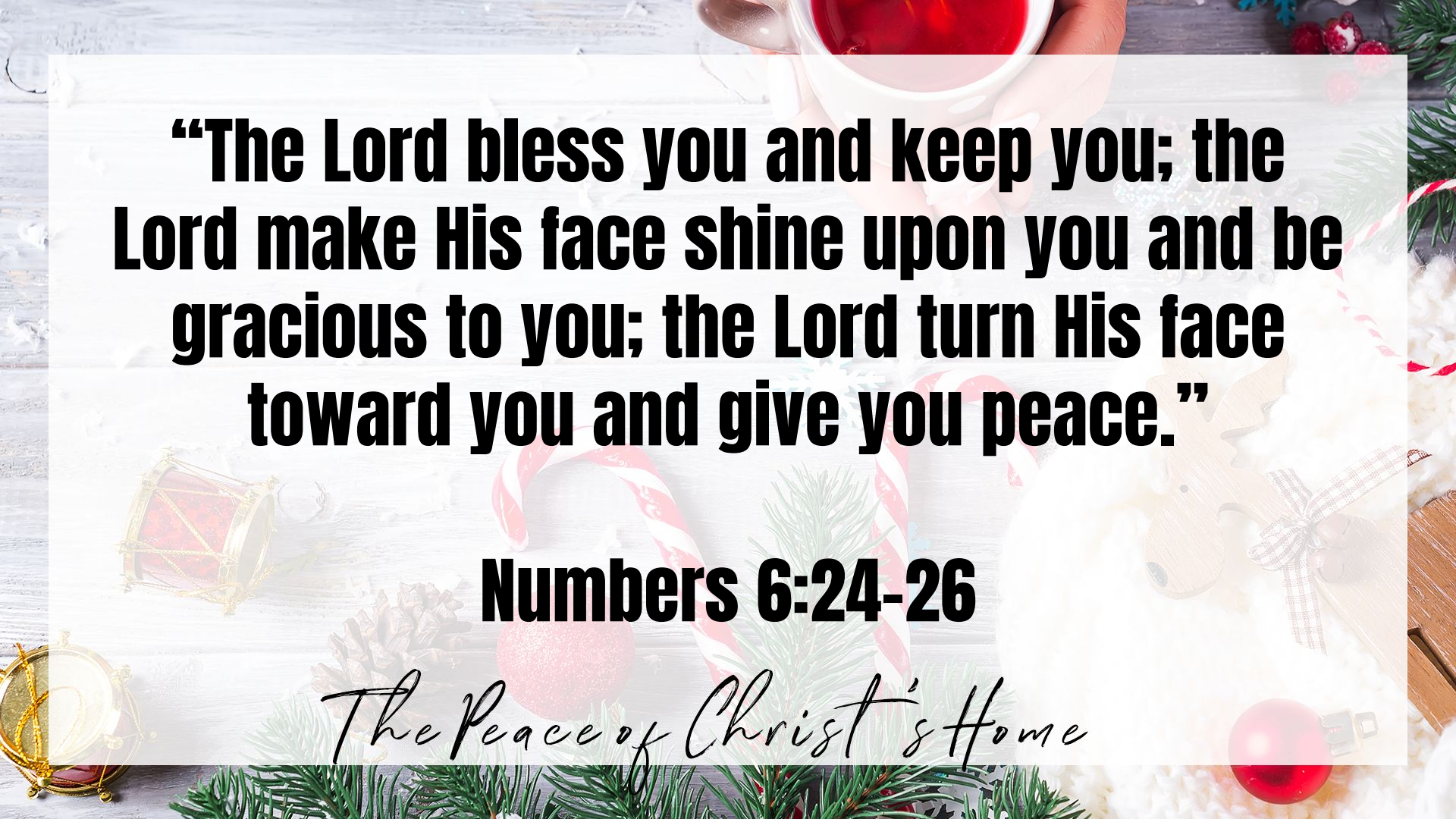
Peace comes only after praising

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**The precondition for peace is to first
praise God for His glory and grace**

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“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26

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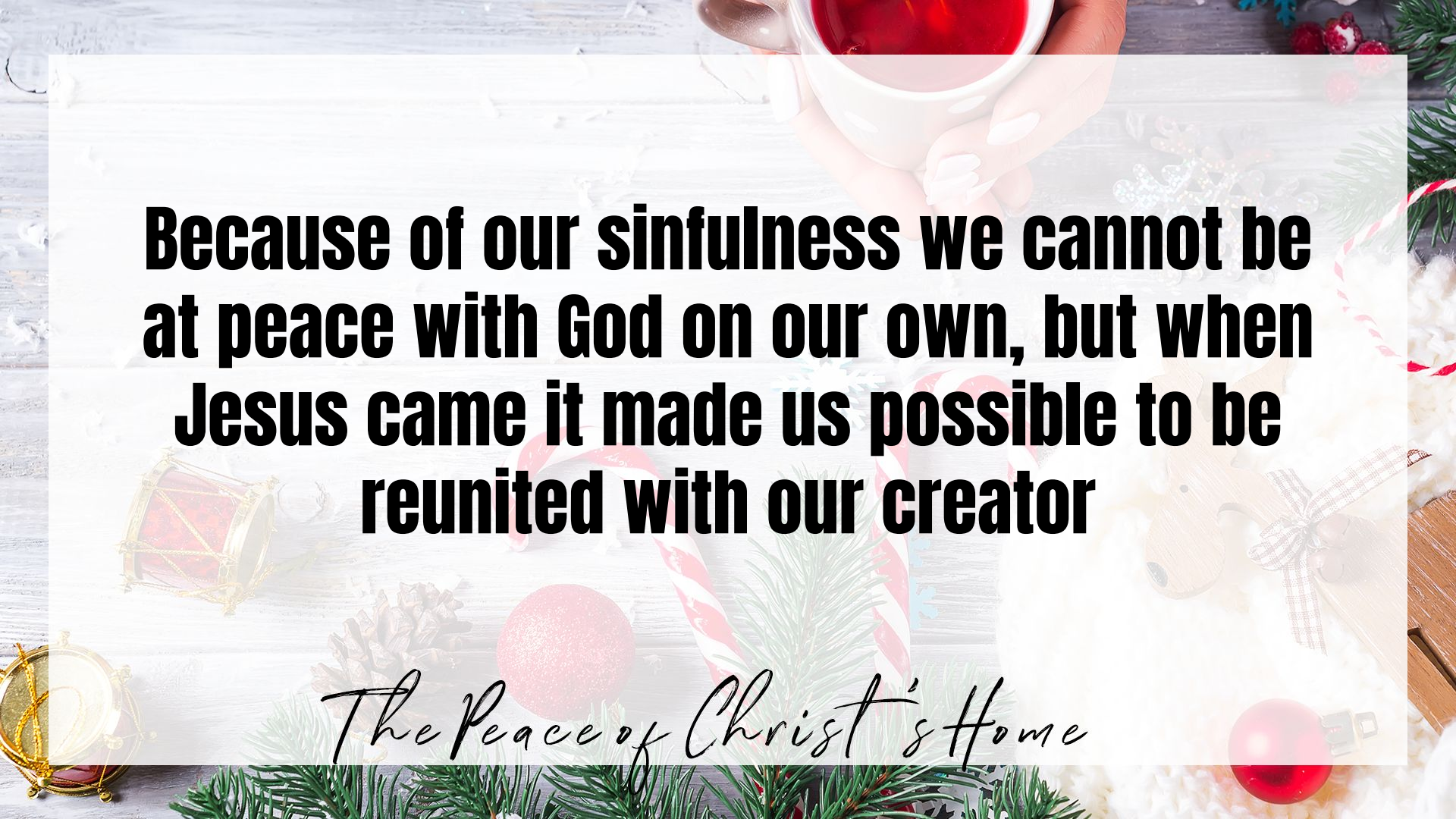
“to join together; to set at one again”

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Peace with God

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Because of our sinfulness we cannot be at peace with God on our own, but when Jesus came it made us possible to be reunited with our creator

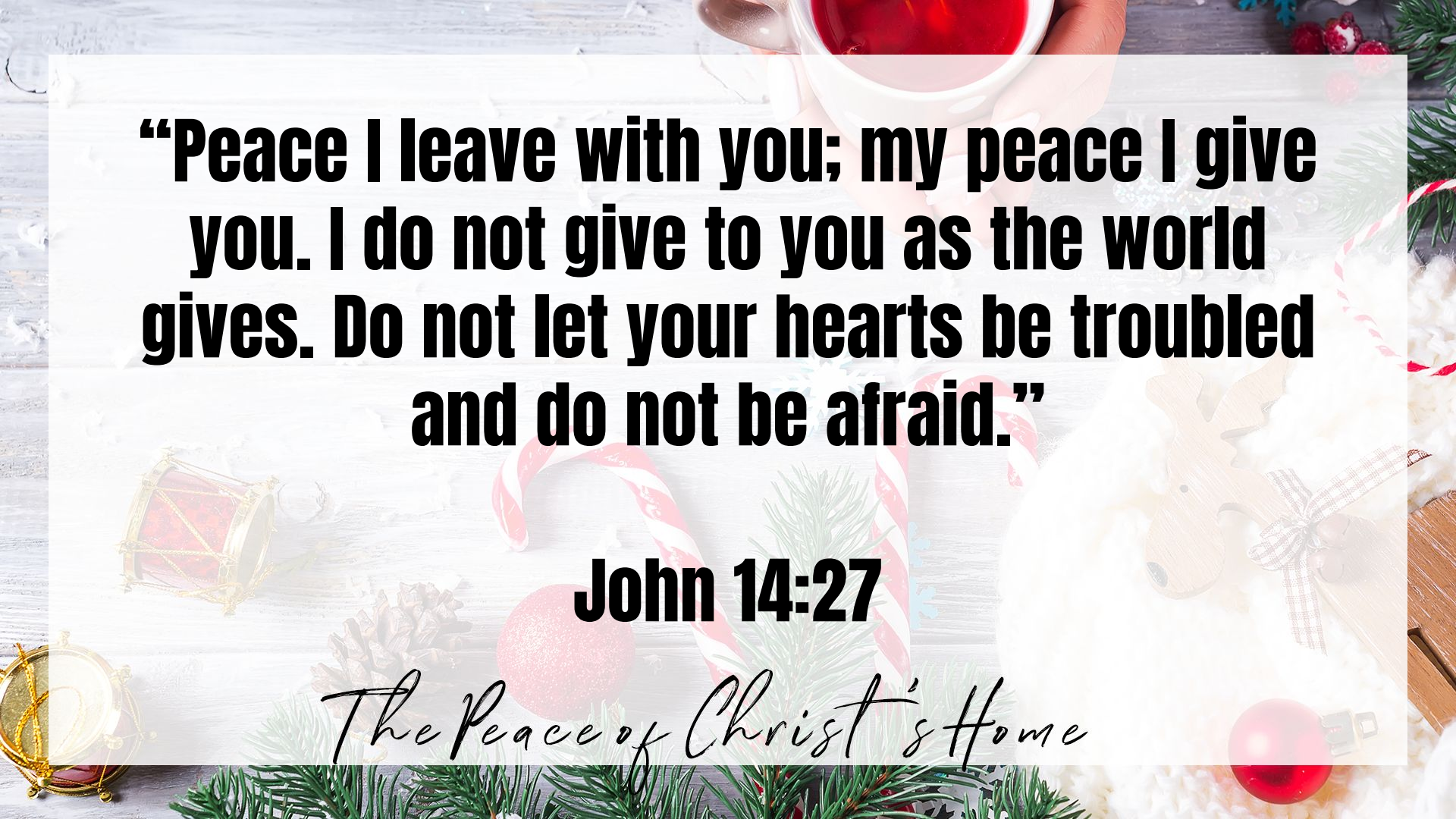
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Peace of God

**Those at peace with God can experience
the peace of God**

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“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

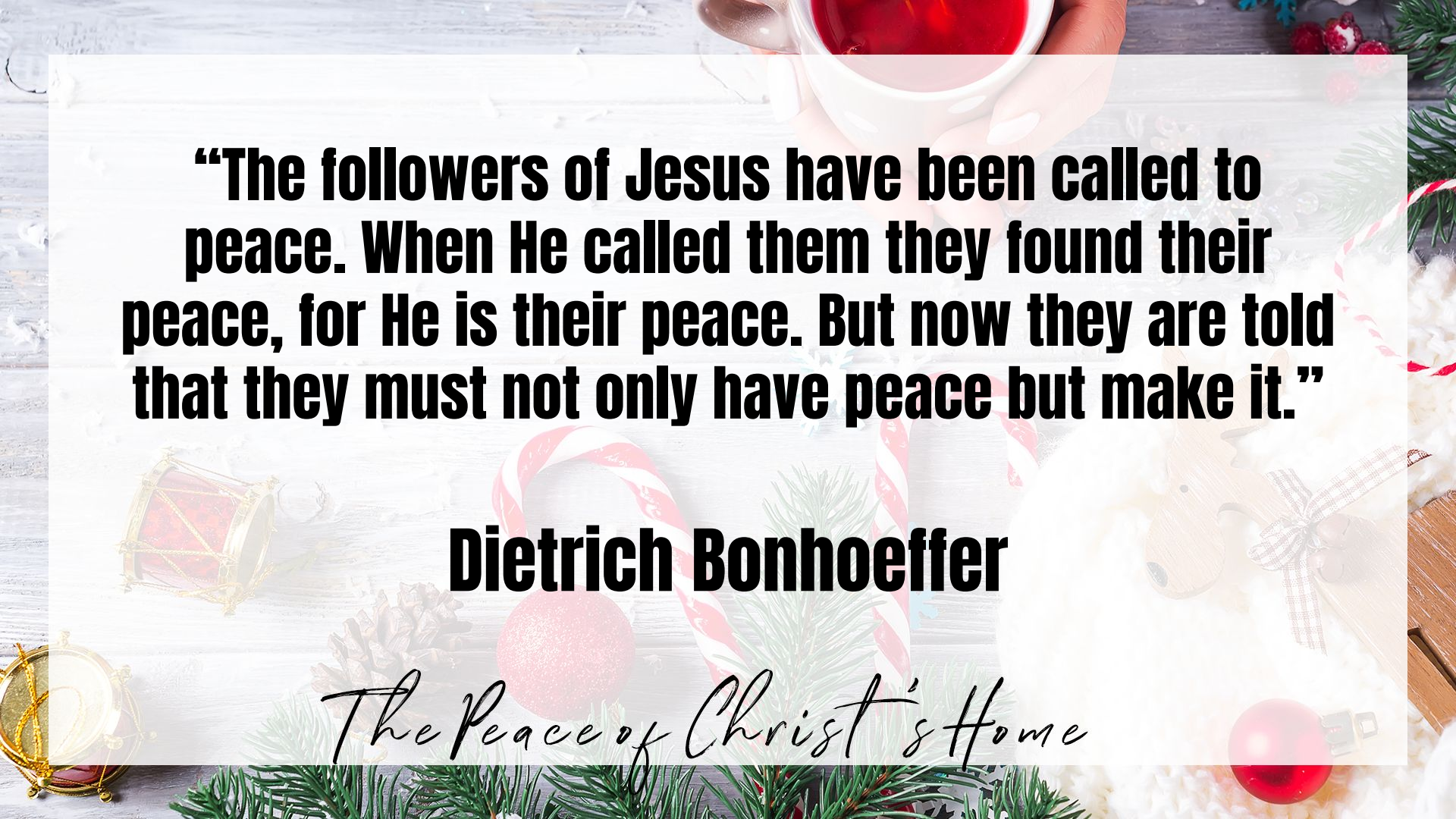
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Peace with Others

When we're at peace with God, and we have internal peace, we can then be at peace with others

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“The followers of Jesus have been called to peace. When He called them they found their peace, for He is their peace. But now they are told that they must not only have peace but make it.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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**“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
will be called the sons of God.”**

Matthew 5:9

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“Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.”

Romans 14:19

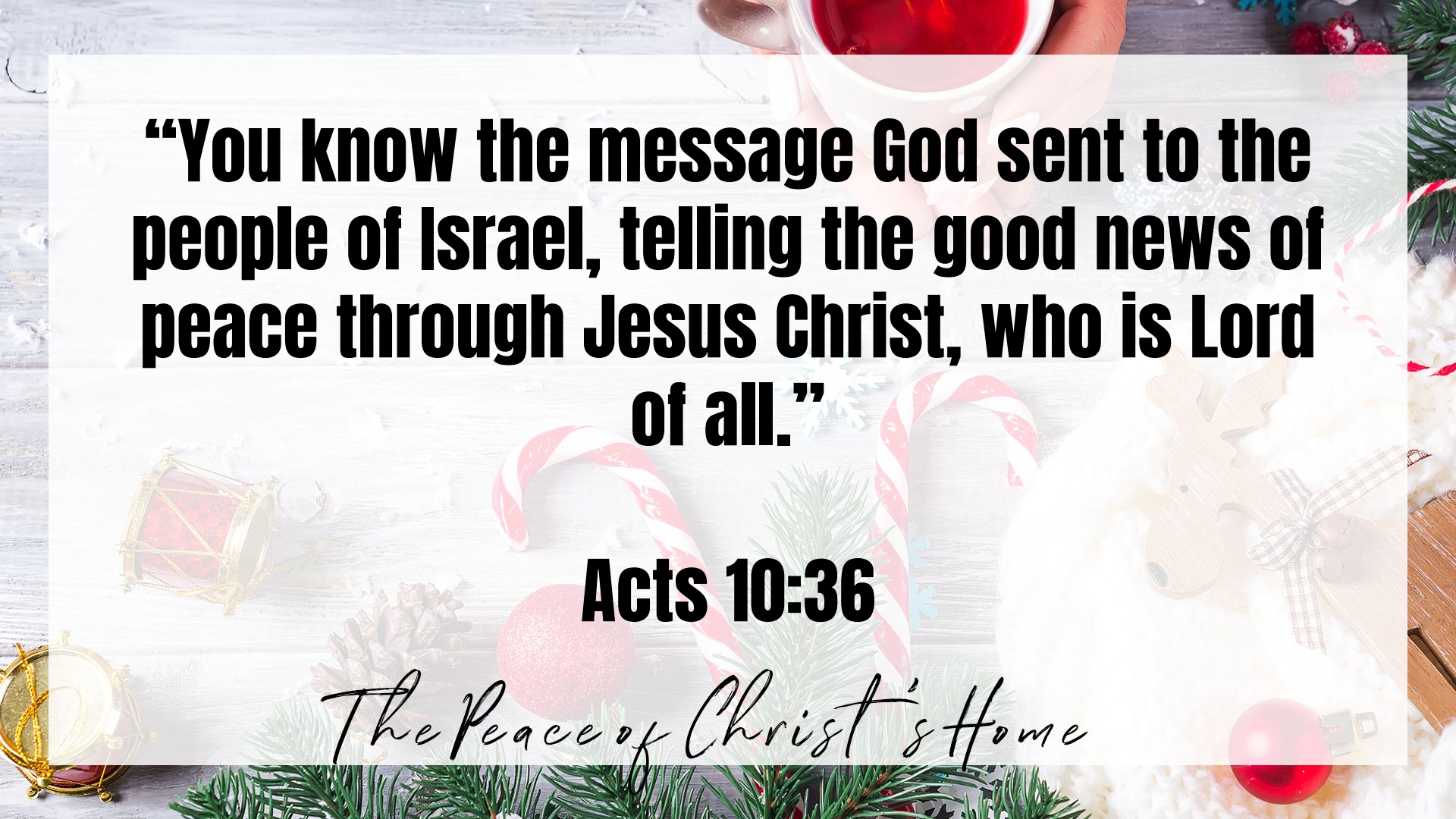
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Peace for Others

The only way for people to have peace with God, to have peace inside, and to be at peace with others, is for people like us to tell them about the gospel of peace.

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“You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.”

Acts 10:36

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**Unchurched has risen to 87% of
population in US**

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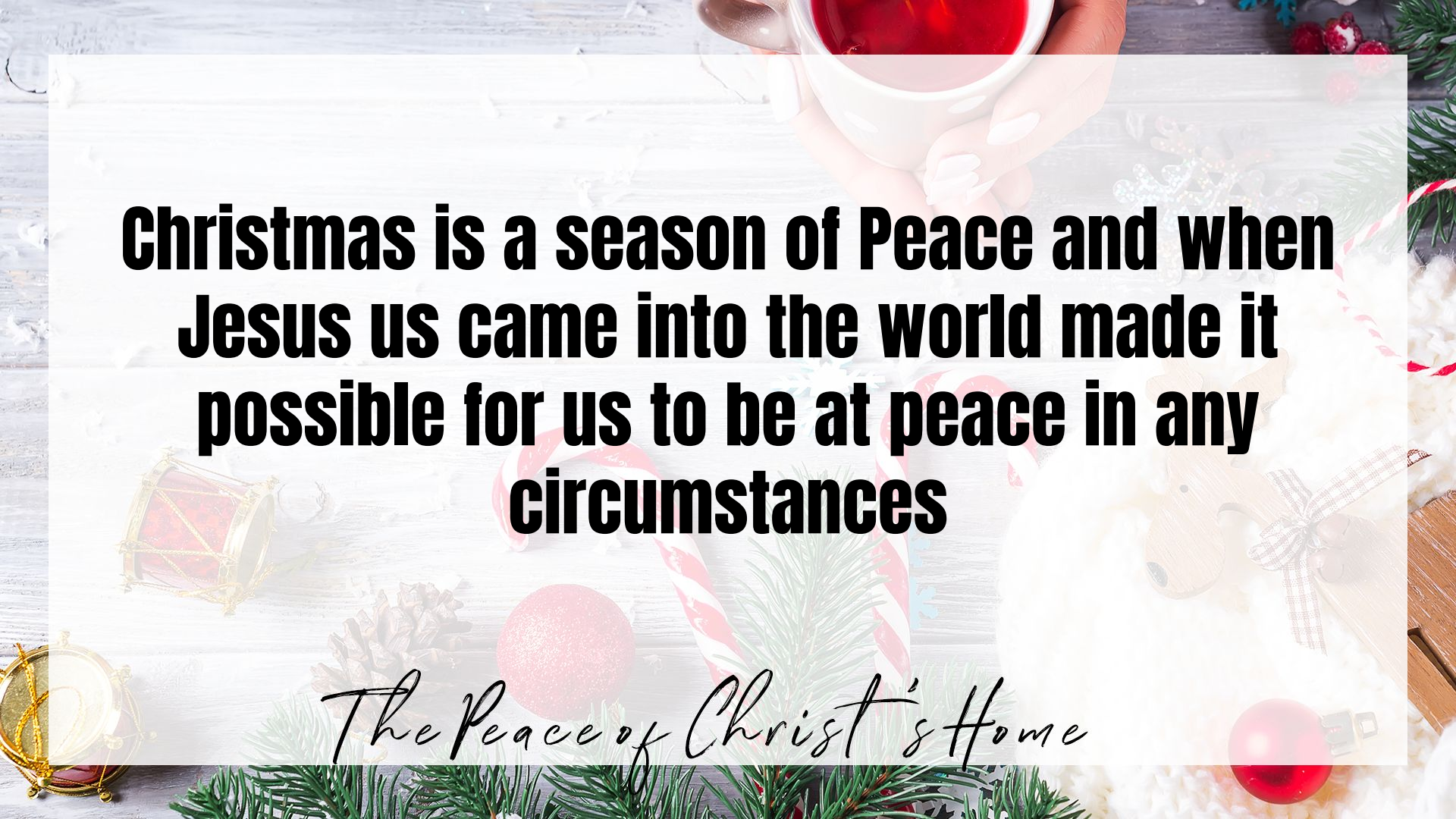
80% of people without a church are receptive to attend church if invited and escorted by a friend...

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**Only 2% of church-going United
Methodist have invited someone to
church**

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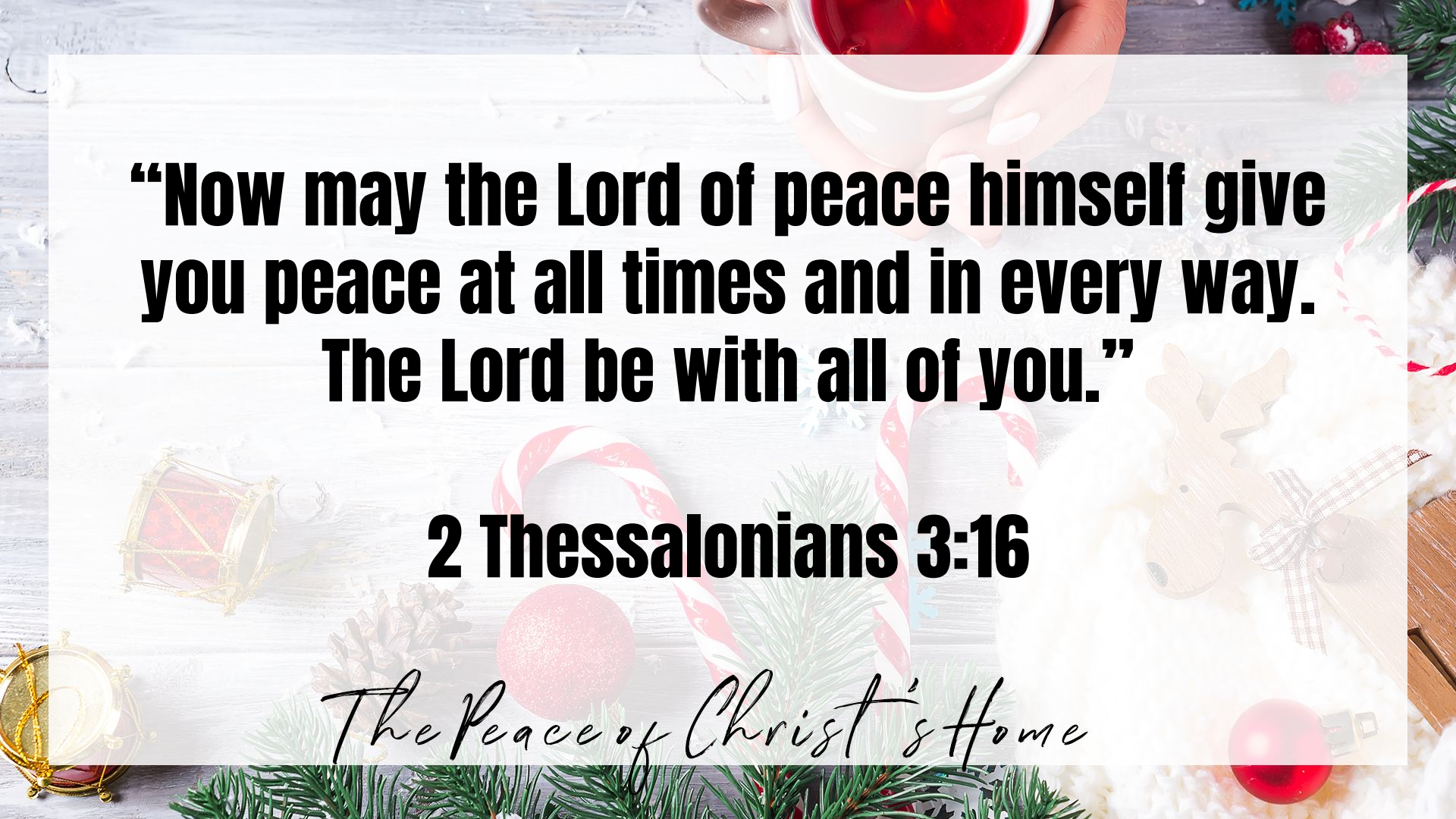
**Christmas is a season of Peace and when
Jesus us came into the world made it
possible for us to be at peace in any
circumstances**

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**Nothing can separate us from
the love of God**

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**“Now may the Lord of peace himself give
you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you.”**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

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