

A person in a blue shirt and shorts stands on a rocky mountain peak at night, looking out over a vast, starry sky. The scene is illuminated by the soft glow of the stars, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere. The person is positioned in the lower center of the frame, providing a sense of scale to the vast landscape.

PURSUING OUR CAPACITY

“Hark the Herald Angels sing....”

Living As People of Peace

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1 Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:

veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.

3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of
Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.

Isaiah 5:20 NKJV

Woe to those who call evil good
and good evil,
who put darkness for light
and light for darkness,
who put bitter for sweet
and sweet for bitter.

Isaiah 45:7 NKJV

**I form the light and create darkness,
I make peace and create calamity;
I, the LORD, do all these *things*.'**

KJV

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וּבֹרֵא רָע; אֲנִי יְהוָה, עֹשֶׂה כָּל-אֵלֶּה.

ra'av (Beth) an evil of hunger and famine.

ra'ad (Daleth) which is an evil that causes you to lose control.

Ra'al (lamed) is an evil of drunkenness and causing confusion.

Ra'am (Mem) is an evil of rage and anger.

Romans 5:1

‘Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.’

Psalm 34

¹⁴ Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.

Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

‘...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.’

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:15

¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

**“To live with Saints in Heaven is
bliss and glory, To live with Saints
on Earth is another story.”**

Colossians 3: 12-17

¹² Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴ But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. ¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

"Whatever is hateful and distasteful to you, do not do to your fellow man. This is the entire Torah, the rest is commentary. Go learn."

Hillel

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A person is standing on a mountain peak at night, looking out over a vast, starry sky. The person is wearing a blue shirt and dark shorts. The sky is filled with numerous bright stars, and the mountains in the background are silhouetted against the dark night. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

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