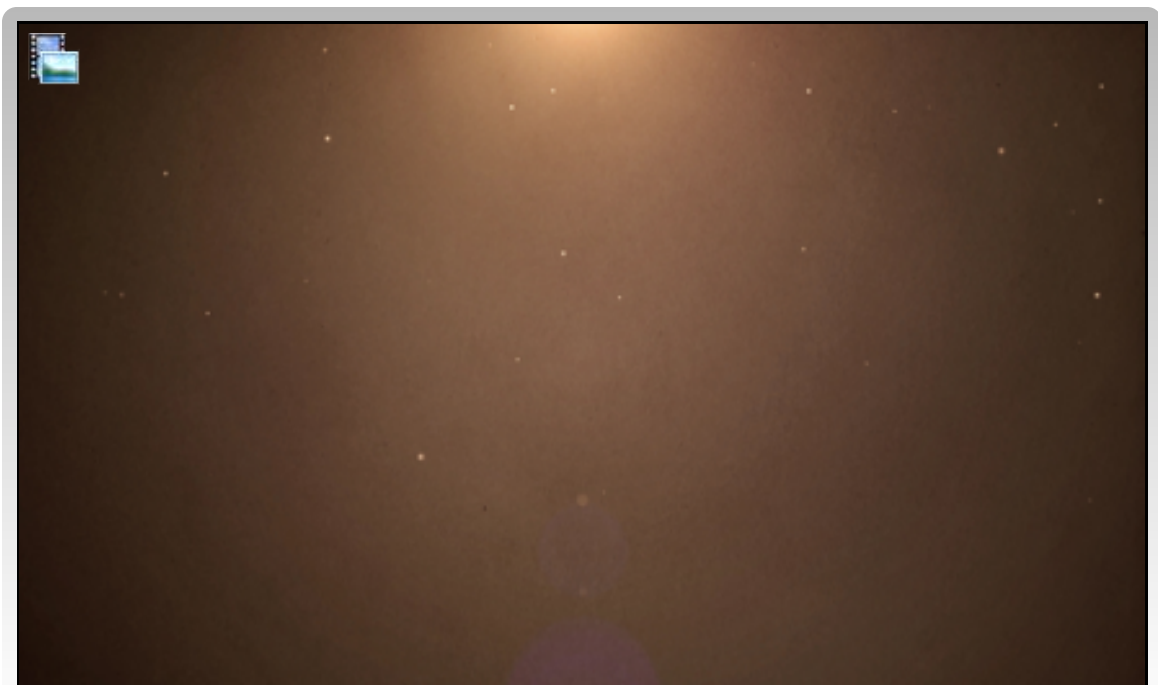




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2.

### Isaiah 9:6-7a (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> For a child is born to us,  
a son is given to us.  
The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called:  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
<sup>7a</sup> His government and its peace  
will never end.

3.

### Luke 2:8-14 (NLT)

<sup>8</sup> That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, <sup>10</sup> but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup> And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

4.

## Luke 2:8-14 (NLT)

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in highest heaven,  
and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.”

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6.

These are the great purposes for the coming of Jesus: Glory ever-ascending from man to God. Peace ever-descending from God to man. God's glory sung out among men for the sake of his name. God's peace lived out among men for the sake of his name.

—John Piper

7.

Jesus came to bring peace

3.



9.



10.

Peace is absent

11.



It was as if an earthquake rent  
The hearth-stones of a continent,

And made forlorn  
The households born

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

12.



And in despair I bowed my head;  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;

"For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song

Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

13.

### Matthew 10:34-36 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup> "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to turn

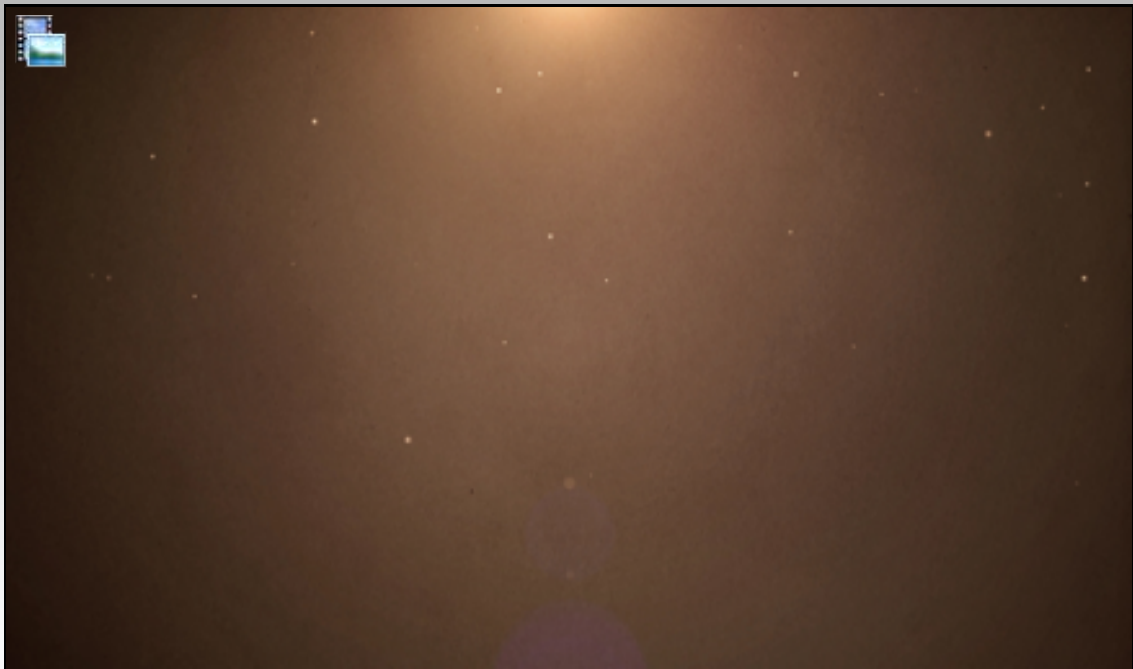
“a man against his father,  
a daughter against her mother,  
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—  
<sup>36</sup> a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.”

14.

## John 16:32-33 (NLT)

<sup>32</sup> “But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup> I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

15.



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17.

Peace exists where Jesus rules

18.

Romans 15:33 (NIV)

The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

1 Thessalonians 5:23a (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.

Philippians 4:9b (NIV)

And the God of peace will be with you.

Ephesians 2:14a (NIV)

For he himself is our peace...

19.



Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;

The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men."

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

20.

## Revelations 19:11-16 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. <sup>13</sup> He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.

21.

## Revelations 19:11-16 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup> Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. <sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

22.

## Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

23.

Peace offering (shelamim)  
Intended as a means of having fellowship  
with God

24.

## Revelations 19:6b-8 (NLT)

<sup>6b</sup> “Praise the Lord!

For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

<sup>7</sup> Let us be glad and rejoice,

and let us give honor to him.

For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb,  
and his bride has prepared herself.

<sup>8</sup> She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear.”

For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God’s holy people.

25.

## 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NLT)

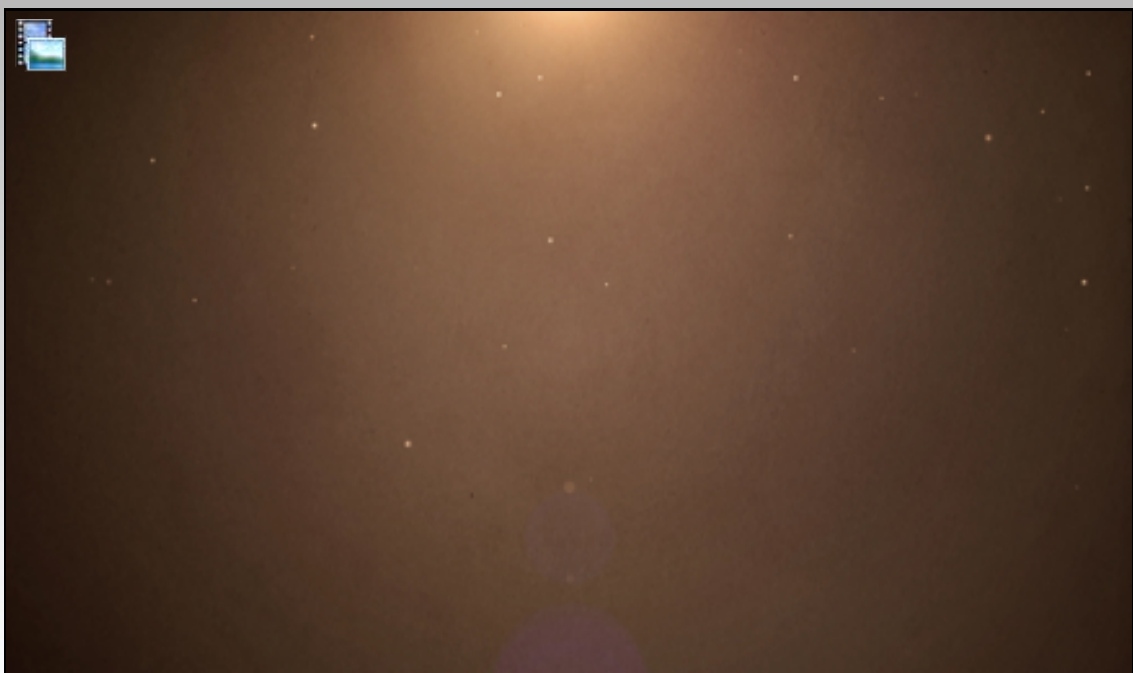
<sup>23</sup> For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread <sup>24</sup> and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.”

26.

## 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NLT)

<sup>25</sup> In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it.” <sup>26</sup> For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.

27.



28.