Peace in the Nativity Story

- Peace is a widely bandied-about word at Christmastime.
- But the "real" world we see in the news is anything but peaceful.
- The world Jesus was born into was also troubled.
- Reassurance from an angel.





The Major Players

- Zechariah (Luke 1:5-25)
- Mary (Luke 1:26-38)
- Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25)
- The Shepherds (Luke 2: 8-20)
- Herod (Matthew 2-1-16)





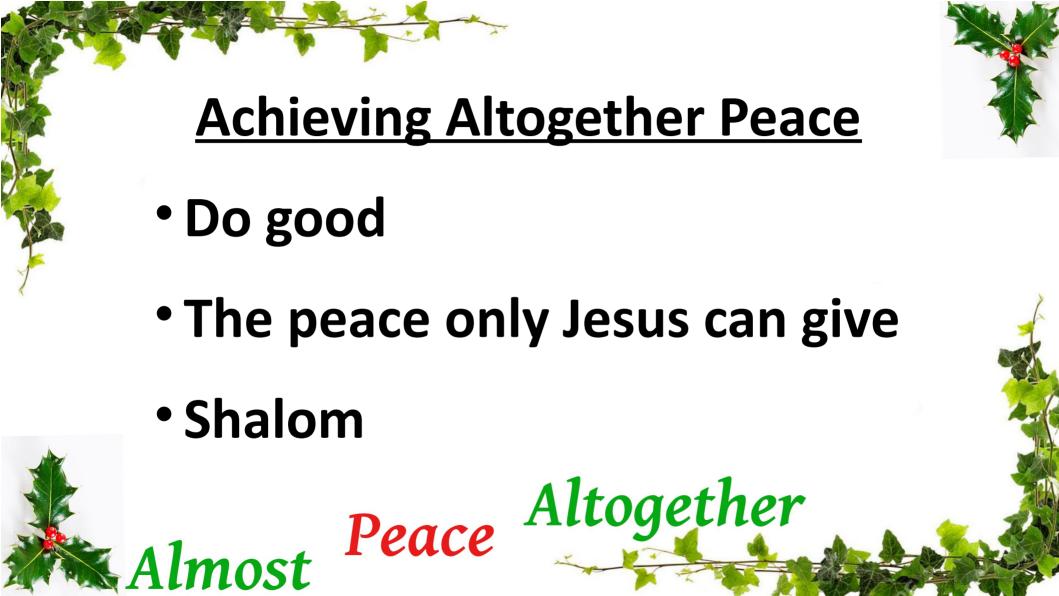


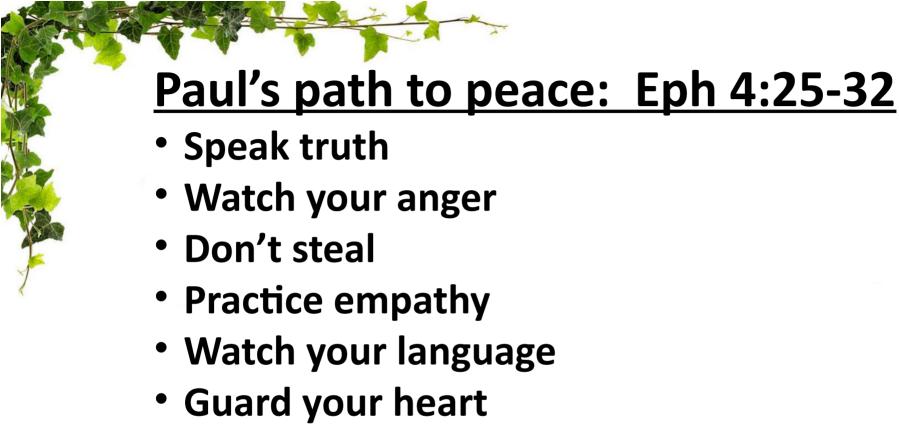


- Awareness
- Acceptance
- Action









• Be kind, compassionate and forgiving Peace



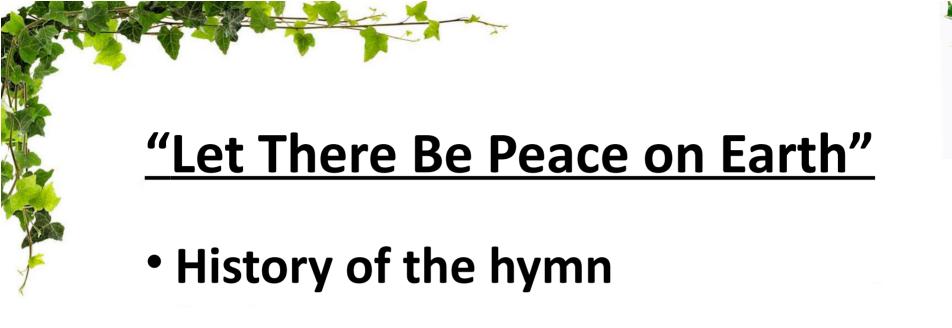




- An <u>almost peace</u> comes when we merely go through the paces.
- An <u>altogether peace</u> comes when we allow ourselves to be instruments of God.







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Almost Pea

