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a ministry of apologetics reaching the lost and equipping believers
"Be ready always..." – I Peter 3:15

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Upcoming Schedule

January 2
Fellowship Baptist Church
Wadsworth OH

January 9
First Baptist Church
Polk City FL

January 16
Fellowship Bible Church
Venice FL

January 23-26
Maranatha Baptist Church
Sebring FL

January 30
Berean Baptist Church
Naples FL

February 6
Marshall Baptist Church
Winston Salem NC

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PEACE ON EARTH

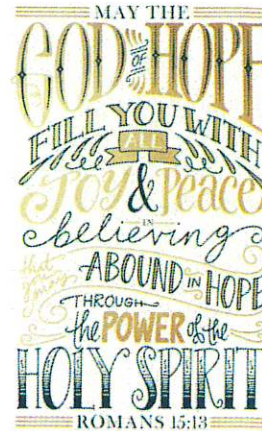
- We can have it NOW in our Hearts -

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play;
In music sweet the tones repeat,
"There's peace on earth, good will to men."

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."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor does He sleep,
For Christ is here; His Spirit near
Brings peace on earth, good will to men."

When men repent and turn from sin
The Prince of Peace then enters in,
And grace imparts within their hearts
His peace on earth, good will to men.



O souls amid earth's busy strife,
The Word of God is light and life;
Oh, hear His voice, make Him your choice,
Hail peace on earth, good will to men.

Although written during the Civil War, this Christmas carol could not be more timely. This world has their idea of "peace on earth and good will toward men". They honestly believe that when their ideas are implemented, and everyone is forced to agree with and celebrate their truth, then we will have peace on earth. The Bible tells us that they will ultimately fail, for the Prince of Peace, Jesus, will return and we will then have genuine peace on earth.

2021 has been an unusual year for everyone. COVID shut down many churches and my speaking schedule, and we were not sure what the future held for us. But God opened up an opportunity for me to teach Bible at a local Christian school for the 2nd semester...just what was needed for us and hopefully for the students as well. Sometimes teachers wonder if they are really getting through. One student asked me how I know what to teach because when she came into Bible class, the topic was often just what she needed that day.

Just as the school year ended, my speaking schedule picked back up. The key issue in our culture is where do we go to find truth? My talk called "The Gathering Storm" has helped people put this all together. There are attacks on Christianity from every direction...not by coincidence. This is a coordinated attack to destroy the only thing that stands in the way of any person, home, church, and nation that believes in the authority of the Bible as the source of truth. It is only Biblical Christianity that gives us freedom and peace, and the only answer, as always, is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

For this past half of the year, we have been traveling to churches bringing challenging, encouraging and timely messages. In January, my itinerary takes us into the south (out of the snow). We appreciate your prayers as I speak messages that Satan does not like, and for safety as we are on the road a great deal. Your prayers for our safety are important, but more important is that God would be glorified in what we do and so as we represent the Truth found only in Him.

