

THE PROMISED GIFT



Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.



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but the active presence of God.**



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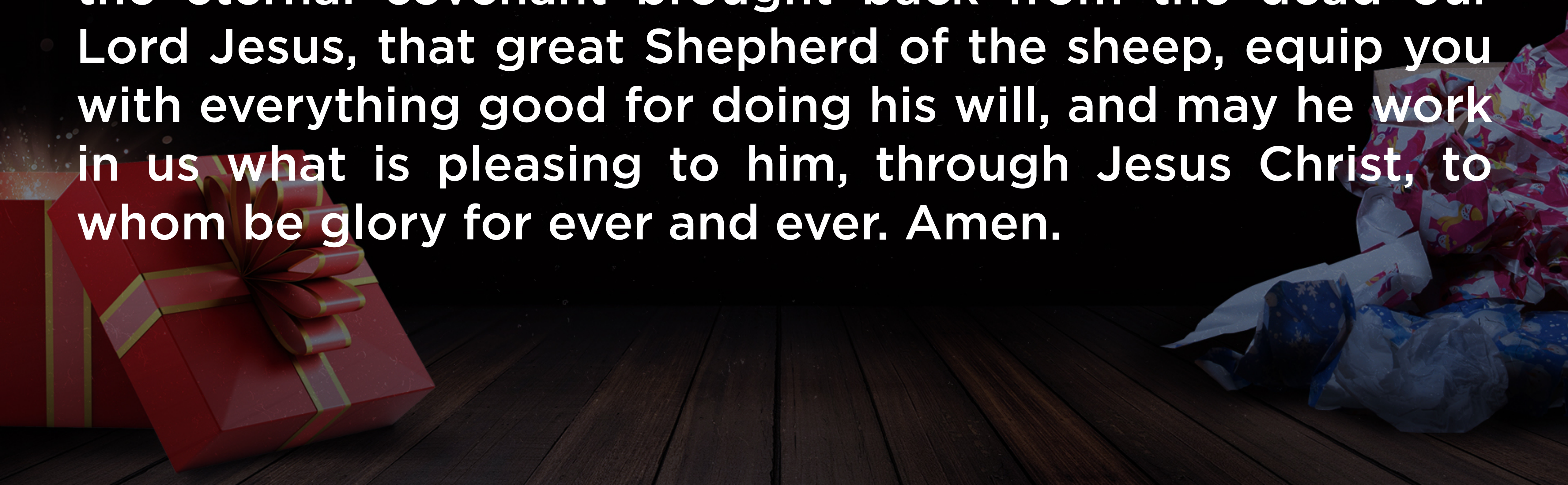
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**We find the Gift of Peace
in the God of Peace.**



Hebrews 13:20–21

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



**We find the Gift of Peace when
we make Peace with God.**



Colossians 1:19-20

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.



**We find the Gift of Peace when
we choose the Peace of God.**



John 14:27

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 16:33

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.



There is a peace experienced in the absence of trouble,
but the better peace is that which is unaffected by
trouble.



Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.



James 3:18

• Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.



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