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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Christmas Day Peace

General George Washington crossed the Delaware River on the evening of December 25th, 1776, in order to surprise the British-hired German army in the midst of their holiday celebrations. He did. It turned the tide of the Revolutionary War for the Colonists.

Five months into World War I, at dawn on Christmas Day, 1914, some German soldiers left their trenches and crossed No Man's Land, calling out, "Merry Christmas!" in English. When the Allied soldiers realized they were unarmed, they climbed out of their trenches and shook hands with the enemy soldiers. They exchanged presents of cigarettes and plum puddings, sang carols and even a good-natured game of soccer.

With Freedom, everyone should obey the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so making Peace:

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (**Mark 16:16**)

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### **Christian Living**

The Holy Spirit wants Christians:

... To lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you (**1 Thessalonians 4:11**)

1) To "lead a quiet life," is to be a "peacemaker" (**Matthew 5:9**), as Jesus said. Paul explained:

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men (**Romans 12:18**)

2) "To mind your own business" (m.y.o.b.) means you deal with yourself. This does not cancel preaching the Gospel "to every creature" (**Mark 16:15**), but making their life's decisions for them.

3) "To work with your own hands" means self-supporting, not living off your parents. This sounds like spiritual "rugged individualism," and that's exactly what God requires! No statistical "millennials" here!

Living like Christians ought doesn't leave time for laziness, whining, or being supported by parents or government handouts!

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The First Day of the Week

[Jesus] rose early on the first day of the week. (**Mark 16:9**)

To remember how special that day is, it was:

... On the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them.
(**Acts 20:7**)

Jesus had said,

"As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." (**1 Corinthians 11:26**)

Every week has a "first day" to remember His resurrection and gather to remember His death with the Lord's Supper. Sad, isn't it, when this practice of faith is cast aside for ball games, car races, family reunions, traveling, housework, entertainment, "sleeping in," shopping, or the host of other human "reasons" that are used. God made "the first day of the week" special, but people ignore what makes it so special!

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**Labels Are Not Arguments**

The Devil doesn't deal with truth and its defense, but retaliates with lies, labels, slander, and blasphemy. Since:

Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.  
(**Romans 10:17**)

... preaching God's Word brings forth a torrent of misrepresentations.

Preaching:

- \* "baptism doth also now save us" from **1 Peter 3:21** brings the slander of "*water salvationist*;" or,
- \* Jesus' statement, "He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female'" in **Matthew 19:4** brings the blasphemy of "*homophobe*;" or,
- \* after Jesus raised a widow's dead son, we conclude with the crowd, "'A great prophet has risen up among us'; and, 'God has visited His people' (**Luke 7:16**), would label us "*Islamaphobes*."

Whoever spreads slander is a fool. (**Proverbs 10:18**)

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Insane New Year

The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God.
(**Psalm 9:17**)

No one can question that Americans have forgotten God: **Evolution** has replaced "The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth" (**Isaiah 40:28**); **Affluence** has replaced dependence upon "the LORD Almighty" (**2 Corinthians 6:18**); **Immorality** and **Indecency** have replaced "the pure in heart, For they shall see God" (**Matthew 5:8**); **Illegal** and **Lawless behavior** from top to bottom rules, and "sin is lawlessness" (**1 John 3:4**).

If the definition of "**insanity**" is "doing the same things over and over, but expecting a different result," then many people are planning another "insane" year! ***Live the same, vote the same, think the same, and there will be NO NEW YEAR!***

Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored; Renew our days as of old. (**Lamentations 5:21**)

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