

DILEMMA

Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.”

Luke 2:13–14 (ESV)

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the
heavenly host praising God and saying,
¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Matthew 10:33–38 (CSB)

³³ But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny him
before my Father in heaven.
³⁴ Don't assume that I came to bring peace on the earth.
I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.
³⁵ For I came to turn a man against his father, a daughter against
her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶ and a man's enemies will be the members of his household.
³⁷ The one who loves a father or mother more than me is not
worthy of me; the one who loves a son or daughter more than
me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever doesn't take up his
cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

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