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DAY 2



Hope

Wise Men looked for Jesus.
Wise people still do!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)



Love

We are made to love and to be loved.
For that is the way we are made to live.
1 John 4:19

Joy

A sense of well-being from the
presence of God in our lives

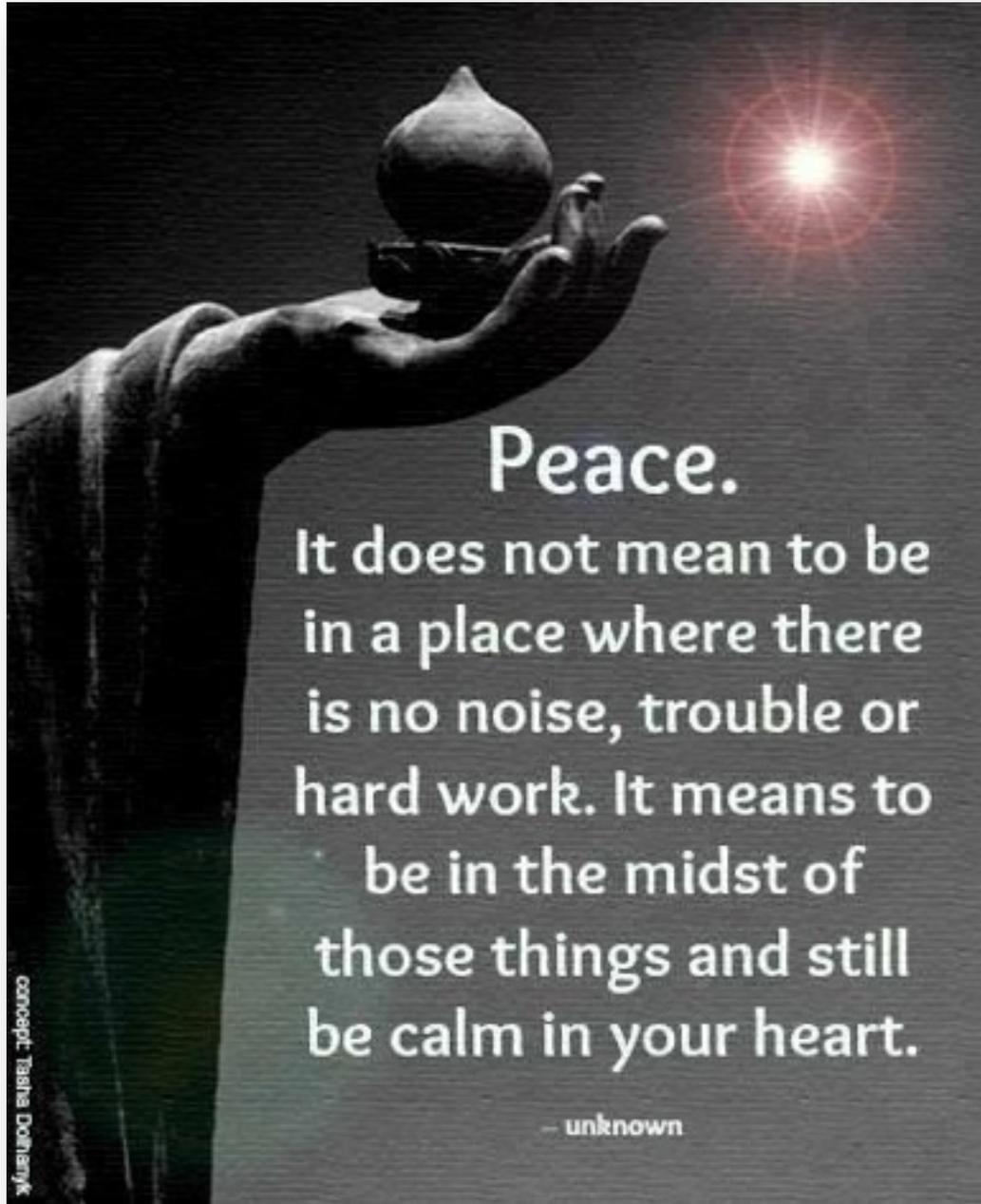
...the joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:1



TAKE TIME SLOW DOWN OPEN UP
The Advent wreath reminds us to
take a moment to pause, to be still, to reflect on the promises and
the gift of the season. Light, hope, and the promise of a new beginning.
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Peace





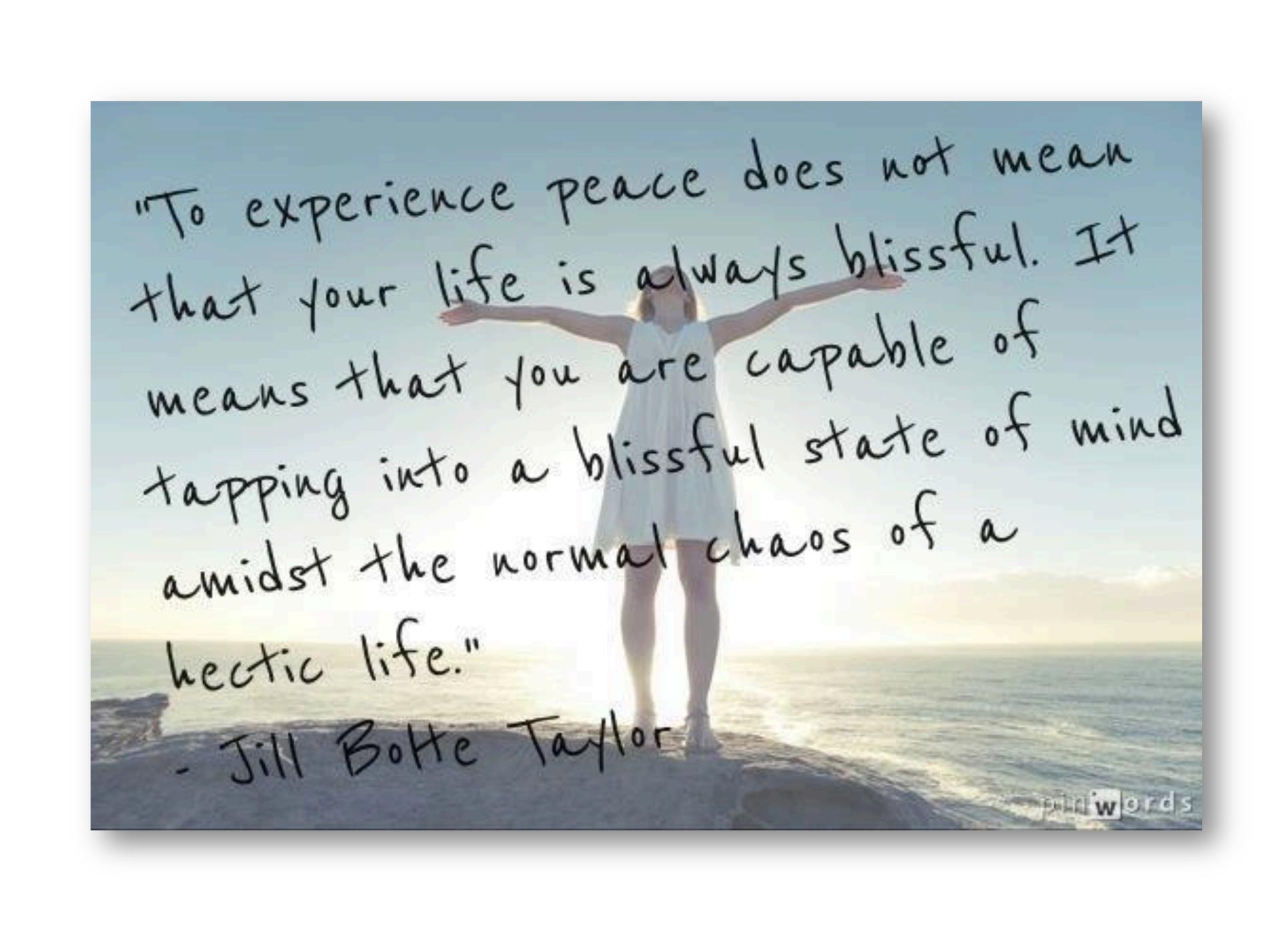
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It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

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"Peace is the result of retraining your mind to process life as it is, rather than as you think it should be."

-Wayne W. Dyer



"To experience peace does not mean that your life is always blissful. It means that you are capable of tapping into a blissful state of mind amidst the normal chaos of a hectic life."

- Jill Bolte Taylor

PEACE
IS NOT THE
A B S E N C E
O F T R O U B L E,
B U T T H E
P R E S E N C E O F
C H R I S T .

~SHEILA WALSH

“God’s peace means that in his being and actions he is separate from all confusion and disorder; and yet he is continually active in innumerable, fully controlled, simultaneous actions.”

(Wayne Grudem)

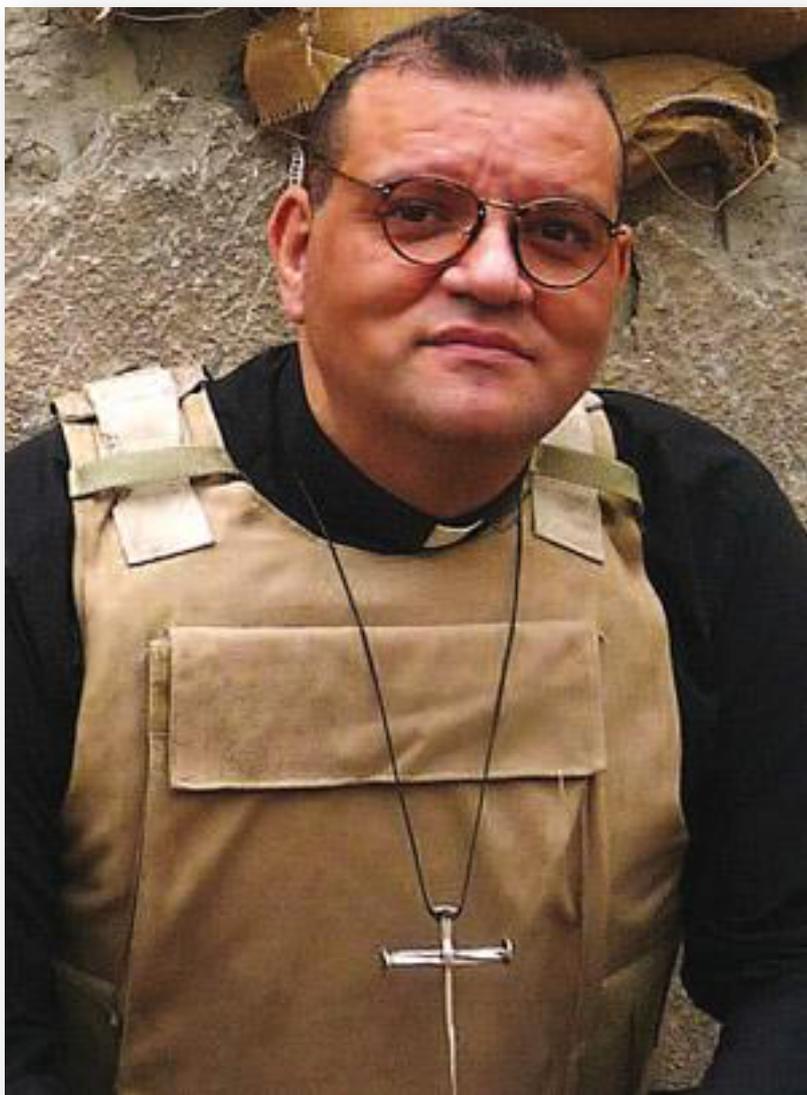


Luke 1:30-33

But the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants for ever; his kingdom will never end.'

SINCE THE END of the Second World War in 1945 there have been some 250 major wars in which over 50 million people have been killed, tens of millions made homeless, and countless millions injured and bereaved. (“Learn Peace” Website)





Canon Andrew White
“Vicar” of Bagdad

Romans 8:17-18

...we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

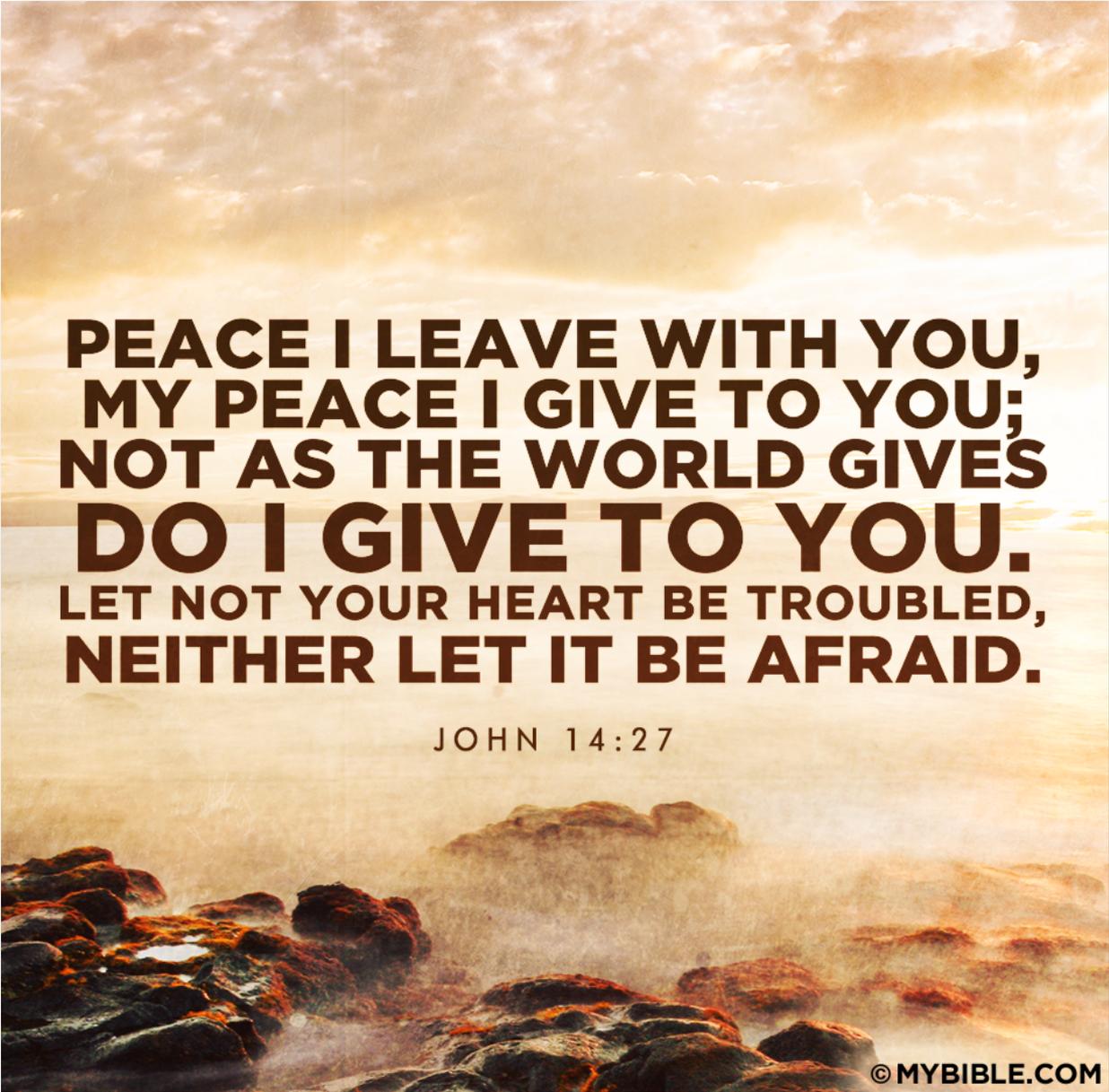
c'mon, inner peace.
I don't have all day.



of my fellow workers, whose names are
in the book of life.

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4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say
it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness
be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do
not be anxious about anything, but in
everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your
quests to God. 7 And the peace your re-
which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is noble, whatever is true,
whatever is pure, whatever is right



**PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU,
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU;
NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES
DO I GIVE TO YOU.
LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED,
NEITHER LET IT BE AFRAID.**

JOHN 14:27

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