



**ADVENT:
THE PRICE OF PEACE**

Colossians 1:19-20

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BIG IDEA: Peace comes with a price.

THE SOURCE OF PEACE: CHRIST'S FULLNESS (v. 19)

The fullness of God dwells in Christ.

The peace Jesus brings carries the authority and completeness of God Himself.

Immanuel, God with us, brings His peace to a broken world.

THE SCOPE OF PEACE: RECONCILIATION OF ALL THINGS (v. 20a)

The peace Christ brings is cosmic in scope.

This echoes the fall in Genesis and points to Christ as the restorer of all things.

This peace isn't merely personal—it impacts societies and the entire created order.

THE COST OF PEACE: THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS (v. 20b)

The cross is the ultimate demonstration of God's love and justice.

Jesus atoned for sin and removed the barrier between God and humanity.

Advent reminds us that the cradle leads to the cross.