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Accepting (Peace)

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Those who long and live in Christ have this unbelievable hope of knowing that our lives are changed not only in the physical and spiritual but somehow in the metaphysical (mind) as well!

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Accepting this Life

Accepting the Peace

Matthew 1:18-19 NLT - 18 This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. 19 Joseph, her fiancé, was a good man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

Matthew 1:25 NLT - 25 But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.

Matthew 2:13 NLT - 13 After the wise men were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up! Flee to Egypt with the child and his mother," the angel said. "Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." 14 That night Joseph left for Egypt with the child and Mary, his mother, 15 and they stayed there until Herod's death. This fulfilled what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: "I called my Son out of Egypt."

Matthew 2:16- NLT - 16 Herod was furious when he realized that the wise men had outwitted him. He sent soldiers to kill all the boys in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, based on the wise men's report of the star's first appearance.

I accept to be honest - Live Authentic

I accept the help of others - Community

I accept the comfort of Scripture/Wisdom - Daily Devotion

I accept the stirring and correction - Admonish Faithfully

I accept the experiences I am in - Life on Mission

Accepting the uncertainties that come into your life and facing them with the knowledge of who you are in Christ is where a life of peace is found!

Joseph had peace in his life because he was accepting of the life in God he had chosen and trust the faith he held in this Messiah message!

John 14:27 NLT - 27 "I am leaving you with a gift--peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.