

Richmond Hill Baptist Church
January 1, 2012, New Years Day: Grace & Peace in 2012

Prelude

Call to Worship: *We Three Kings*

Welcome: Happy New Year and welcome to the Richmond Hill Baptist Church. Today we get to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. If you are a guest please fill out a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate. Let's greet one another.

Sing: *O Come All Ye Faithful, Away in a Manger*

Children's Corner: Foosball, Marbles, Water Bottle, Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Announcements Offering: Daniel Fast: A Fresh Focus on God, January 9

Solo: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Devotion:

Grace & Peace in 2012

Word Search & Water Bottle Give Away!

T Y X Q S P
Y F S H S E
G R A C E A
U J N M L C
P A N R B E
U K P H W T

BLESS
GRACE
PEACE

In 2012 some of you will be seeking new opportunities, new work, new classes, new friends, new hobbies, & new fun. In your search for fulfillment in 2012 I hope you will find Grace & Peace.

At the beginning of each New Year I like to pray in the New Year with a prayer for the Scripture. This year I would like for us to pray the priestly blessing found in Numbers 6:22-27.

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses,²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:²⁴ “‘The LORD bless you and keep you;²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.’”²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

The Lord initiated this blessing.

Beautiful Imagery:

Verse 24: the Lord bless you & keep you

Verse 25: the Lord shine his face upon you and be gracious to you

Verse 26: the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Pray:

- 1. The Lord would bless you this year.**
- 2. The Lord would bless someone you know who needs a blessing.**
- 3. You would be blessing throughout the year.**
- 4. The Lord would be gracious to you this year.**
- 5. The Lord would extend His grace into the life of a lost person you know.**
- 6. You would be gracious to others throughout this year.**
- 7. The Lord would give you peace this year.**
- 8. The Lord would extend his peace into the life of someone you know who is experiencing conflict.**
- 9. The Lord would help you be an agent of peace throughout this year.**

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The powerful & wonderful name of God: Jesus. No other name...

Wyman Christmas in Toronto: Eraser!

Grace & Peace (13 Times in the NT by Paul, Peter, and John)

1 Corinthians 1:3

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Response: *Blessed Be Your Name*