



Peace

Our second Advent Candle lit this season is PEACE.

This morning as I'm getting ready to light my Peace advent candle my hands are shaking. We just recieved the call that my husband has advanced prostate cancer. Tomorrow scans are schedule to see the extent of possible metastasis. Peace like a river just became a turbulent,restless sea!

The Angels words in Luke 2 resound in my head "...do not be afraid..I bring you good news of great joy..."

What? I've just gotten bad news of great horror reminding me of the other day when i received bad news of great horror!

If one googles "How to find Peace" you will find 5 ways,10 ways, daily ways etc..But Jesus says in **John 14:27 "I give peace but not as the world gives."** This bad new thing is not my first rodeo...I've lost a son to suicide and my daughter has had melanoma.

I have found that I can not yoga up or meditate my way to peace. It is something that is gifted me in response to faith in the Prince of Peace!

As the church carol resounds the words from **Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth and good will to all men (and woman)with whom He is pleased.**

Huge key moms to peace!! These things are not happening to us because God is not pleased with He is pleased,loves and has good will toward me! He is telling me not to be afraid and that He has come to " sit with me in darkness and the shadow of death to guide my feet in the way of peace," Luke 1:80

That is why He broke though earth's atmosphere and brought heavenly hope and peace to me! He's never forsaken me before and I know He won't this time!!

