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What is 'Peace'?

No doubt 2020 has been a challenging year for most of us. For me, 2020 has made me reflect on the true meaning of peace, which in Hebrew is 'Shalom' – a common greeting used among the brothers and sisters-in-Christ.

Christmas is the time when we remember the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. This year, my wife and I spent our Christmas at home and contemplated the meaning of 'Silent Night' or in Chinese, 'Peaceful Night (平安夜)'. Ironically, the story of the birth of Jesus was anything but peaceful because King Herod had given orders to kill all the boys who were aged two years and below in Bethlehem and its vicinity.

It seems to me that peace is not experienced only when nothing bad happens or when all is well. Rather, we can have peace regardless of how chaotic the world outside may be as long as God's spirit reigns in our lives. Let us continue to be God's bearer of peace in 2021 and we shall see His promises fulfilled in us.

To mark our 20th year in serving the nations, CREST has produced a three minute video clip to showcase the work that has been done in the past 20 years. We would not have come this far if not for your continued support. All praise to our Father in heaven! Please click the [LINK](#) to view the video.

In Him, We Serve,
CK Cheong
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