

A gift wrapped in brown paper, secured with red and white twine. A small pine branch is tucked into the top of the package. A red postmark is visible on the right side of the paper. The text "Advent The Arrival Of Peace" is overlaid in a white, cursive font.

Advent
The Arrival Of
Peace

Peace - “A state of wholeness and security embracing both the physical and spiritual dimensions and relating not only to the individual, but also to entire communities and relationships among persons.

Eerdmans Bible Dictionary

- Peace = Wholeness – Physical, Spiritual, & Relational

A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.

Mark 5:25-29

Hem of Robe (Tassels on Garment)

“Give the following instructions to the people of Israel: Throughout the generations to come you must make tassels for the hems of your clothing and attach them with a blue cord. When you see the tassels, you will remember and obey all the commands of the Lord instead of following your own desires and defiling yourselves, as you are prone to do.

Numbers 15:38-39

Healing in wings (edges of garment)

But for you who fear my name, the Sun of
Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings.
And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves
let out to pasture.

Malachi 4:2

Wherever he went—in villages, cities, or the countryside—they brought the sick out to the marketplaces. They begged him to let the sick touch at least the fringe of his robe, and all who touched him were healed.

Mark 6:56

Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my robe?”

His disciples said to him, “Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” But he kept on looking around to see who had done it.

Mark 5:30-32

Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.”

Mark 33-34

Where do I need peace (wholeness) in my life....

Physically

Spiritually

Mentally

Relationally

Money