

Inner peace

Have you found inner peace now your tax return is in?

This year's Revenue and Customs advertising campaign declares “Do it now...and find Inner Peace.”

WOW! Quite a claim for a government department! BUT can it deliver? The advert highlights the 31st January deadline and the £100 penalty for missing it. Also we are told to “do it today, pay what you owe and take a load off your mind” so that we can experience “inner peace.” Neither HMRC nor any other Government department, as you will know, can deliver on 'inner peace'

Countries, governments and individuals strive for PEACE on a daily basis, but where can it be found? Christmas is just past and you may have heard or sung the familiar words

Glory to God in the highest and on earth PEACE, goodwill toward men

(The Bible – Luke chapter 2 verse 14.)

With HMRC YOU pay the penalty YOU owe; but with God, His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, paid the price He did not owe, to pay a debt YOU could not pay!

...and, having made PEACE through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself ...

(The Bible – Philippians chapter 4 verse 7)

The Son of God died that you might have true peace with God!

BEWARE! God too has a deadline date! However the bible doesn't tell us when! Don't miss it! The penalty is eternal separation from God and from the eternal peace He offers us. In line with the HMRC advert 'Do it today', simply ask God to forgive your sin and believe that His Son died to pay the penalty you owe and take a 'load off your mind.'