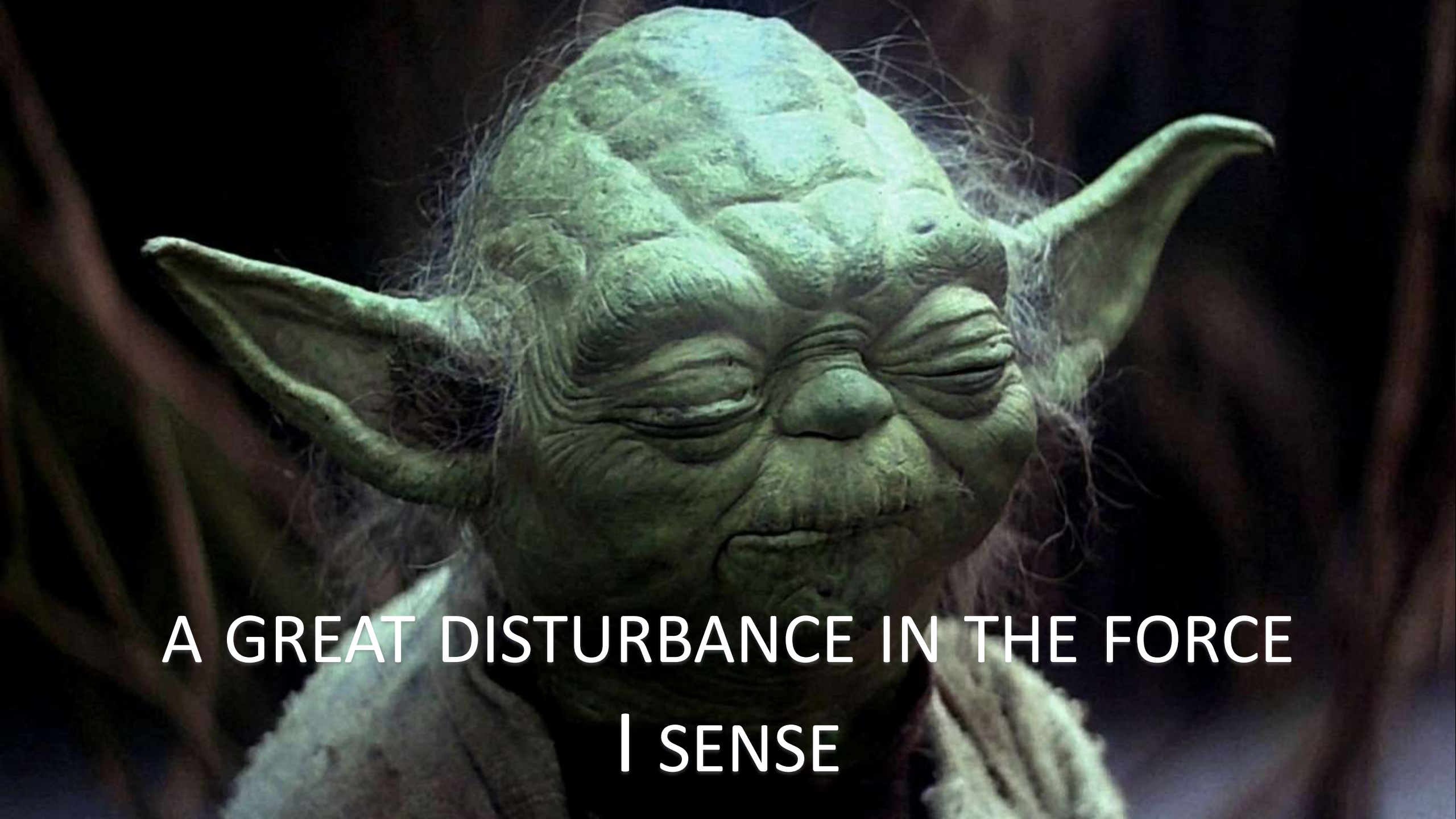


A watercolor painting with soft, blended bands of color. From top to bottom, the colors transition through yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, and blue. The brushstrokes are visible, creating a textured, ethereal effect. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and slightly to the left of the vertical center.

LOVE

Joy

Peace ***



A GREAT DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE
I SENSE

PEACE

שלום
shalom

well-being wholeness?

health, prosperity, security, friendship, salvation

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other. (Psalm 85.10)

Of the increase of his government and
of peace there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. (Isaiah 9.7)

And the effect of righteousness will be peace, (Is 32.17a)

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

(Rom 14.17)

And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.
(James 3.18)

and to him [Melchizedek] Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace.

(Hebrews 7.2)

Luke 2:10-14

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” [KJV]

Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those *eudokias* !”

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, *eudokia* toward men!” [KJV]

Father, for such was your *eudokia* (gracious will). (Luke 10:21)

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s *eudokia* (good pleasure) to give you the kingdom. (Luke 12.32)

he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to *eudokia* (the purpose) of his will, (Ephesians 1:5)

Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those of *eudokias* !”

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, *eudokia* among human race!”

Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those of good pleasure!”

- Peace is not automatic. It is not forced and can be rejected.
- Peace is for those who find favor with God.
- Who are they in whom God is pleased? Those who believe in Jesus.

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

What Peace Is/Does Mark 5:25–34

And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

Mark 5:25–34

And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, goodwill among human race!”

- Jesus is the glory of God in the highest
- Jesus is the Prince of Peace on earth
- Jesus is God’s goodwill personified, God with us

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.



And in despair I bowed my head;
“There is no peace on Earth,” I said:
“For Hate is strong, And mocks the song
Of peace on Earth, goodwill to men!”

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
“God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail, The Right prevail,
With peace on Earth, goodwill to men!”