

Blessed! Beatitude #7 Blessed are the Peacemakers

Matthew 5:9

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What is a beatitude?

A common literary form that begins with “Blessed” or “Happy”.

What does it mean to be blessed?

The word blessed comes from the Greek word; “Makarios”; *It means that the person is favored by God and in some sense happy, honored or content.*

Today’s Beatitude Matthew 5:9 (NIV84) ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

What does it mean to be a “peacemaker”?

“Peacemaker” is two Greek words...

eirēne – peace

poios – to make or do, making, pursuing

A “peacemaker” is one who _____ and helps _____ peace.

Peace is the _____ of strife, conflict, and war.
(*outward, human, earthly peace*)

Peace is _____ the absence of strife, conflict, and war.
(*inward, spiritual, eternal peace*)

The peace which Jesus commended is a personal right _____ with God that results in a miraculous calm or contentment that originates from an eternal righteous value system that comes from God. One can and should embrace and advance the principles of this peace, but one can only experience this peace by knowing the original “Prince of Peace”.

The work of a peacemaker falls into two categories, First, _____ Christ with others so they can come to know Christ and have true internal and eternal peace. Second, the peacemaker works to help _____ all kinds of reconciliation.

Being a peacemaker is not _____.

Old Testament Anticipation: Isaiah 9:6; 52:7; 53:5; Psalm 34:14

Clashing Worldly Value: Peace without _____!
Jeremiah 6:14; 8:11; Ezekial 13:10,16; Ephesians 2:11-22

God’s Reward: Being called _____ of God

How to Develop This Attitude: Rom. 12:9-21; Heb. 12:10-11

1. Start with a _____ relationship with the Prince of Peace Jesus Christ. Ask Him to forgive you of your sins and live within you!
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to take full _____ of your life. John 14:26-27
3. Accept God’s _____. Hebrews 12:10-11
4. Know and Practice _____ living. Philippians 4:8; Romans 12:9-21

Conclusion:

Intentionally work to _____ people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Intentionally work to _____ peace into your realm of influence.

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