



# “If you continue in My word, then are you My Disciples **InDeed...**”

## The Blessedness of the Peacemaker

Matthew 5:9 “Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.”

Have you ever had the joy of leading a soul to Christ, helping a Christian to find victory over a spiritual enemy, or helping two parties come together who were at odds with one another? If so, then you have no doubt experienced the blessed happiness that Jesus is talking about here in Matthew 5:9. Four times in the New Testament God is referred to as “the God of Peace” (Rom 15:33, 16:20, I Thess 5:23, Heb 13:20), and in Isaiah Jesus is called the Prince of Peace. When we’re involved in the above activities we will be called His children because we’re doing what He does.

How are we being peacemakers when we lead a soul to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Isa 57:21, Rom 5:1, II Cor 5:18-20)

A peacemaker is someone who makes peace. If you’re going to “make peace”, what “tools” or attributes are you going to need to have in your life?

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Look up the following verses and note what they can teach one who wants to be a peacemaker:

Jas 1:19 & Prov 18:13 \_\_\_\_\_  
Prov 26:20-21 \_\_\_\_\_  
Prov 15:1,18 \_\_\_\_\_

Prov 13:10 \_\_\_\_\_

Jas 3:13-18 \_\_\_\_\_

How does this beatitude relate to the previous ones? How is it different? \_\_\_\_\_

### How Much of a Peacemaker Are You?

1. Do you share Christ with others regularly?
2. Do you take the first step towards reconciliation when you have a strained or broken relationship with another or do you let it stay that way?
3. Do you pass on gossip and negative reports that will damage relationships or do you try and pass on only those things that would tend to build relationships?
4. Do you encourage those around you to be reconciled to each other or do you support factions and sides and encourage others to “stand their ground”, etc?



### Doers of the Word

Is there anyone I need to make peace with this week?  
Is there anyone I can help to make peace with another?

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**Further Study:** Rom 14:17-19, Phil 1-9, Heb 12:14,  
Eph 4:1-3, Rom 12:18

# “...And you shall know The Truth, and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

