

Blessed are the Peacemakers

Matthew 5:9

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1. **The meaning of peacemaker**

- Only righteousness can produce the relationship that brings two parties together
- The two qualities of a peacemaker are honesty and willingness to risk pain

2. **The maker and manifestation of peace**

- Since the Father is the source of peace and the Son is the manifestation of that peace, then the Holy Spirit is the agent of that peace
- Those who are in the best of circumstances, but without God, can never find peace; those in the worst circumstances, but with God, need never lack peace

3. **The messengers of peace**

- Only those who belong to the Maker of peace can be messengers of peace
- They themselves have made peace with God
- They lead others to make peace with God
- They exhibit patience when they meet opposition and resistance to the gospel

4. **The merit of peacemakers**

- The greatest human heritage can't match the believer's heritage in Christ because nothing compares to being a child of God

You can only impart that which you possess