

Blessed are the Peacemakers
The Beatitudes
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Matthew 5:9

- Theme: God calls His CHILDREN to bring peace into a world of TURMOIL.
- What peace is:
 - ✓ SHALOM: Wholeness, completeness, fulfillment, INNER REST.
Living without deficiency or lack. - Jeremiah 6:14
 - ✓ We are like GOD when we take the shalom of God we have into a world that desperately NEEDS IT.
- How to be a peacemaker
 - 1) When we EXPERIENCE peace in our hearts.
 - ✓ Experience peace with GOD - Romans 5:1-2 NLT
 - ✓ Experience peace within OURSELVES - Philippians 4:6-7
 - ✓ Experience peace within our CIRCUMSTANCES - John 16:33
 - 2) When we EXTEND peace through our lives.
 - ✓ Stay focused on the REAL ISSUE - John 10:10
 - ✓ See others through GOD'S EYES - Genesis 1:27
 - ✓ Spread peace by LIVING PEACE - James 3:18 NLT
 - 3) When we EVIDENCE peace to our world - John 17:22-23 MSG

Conclusion: Experience shalom through CHRIST, then share shalom with your WORLD.