



Matthew 5:9

Paying the Price for Peacemaking



**“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God.”**

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Makarios ...
to be happy, or blissful



Blessed ...

**“Spiritually calm, with life-
joy in God’s favor.”**





The Ultimate Peacemaker ...
... paid the ultimate price
for peace.



**“For to us a child is
born, to us a son is
given, and the
government will be
on his shoulders.**

**And he will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.”**

Isaiah 9:6



**“For he himself
is our peace, who
has made the two
groups one and has
destroyed the
barrier, the dividing wall of
hostility ...”**

Ephesians 2:14



**“Let the peace of
Christ rule in your
hearts, since as
members of one
body you were
called to peace.”**

Colossians 3:15



**But he was pierced
for our trans-
gressions, he was
crushed for our
iniquities; the
punishment that brought us peace
was on him, and by his wounds
we are healed.**

Isaiah 53:5



**... fixing our eyes
on Jesus, the
pioneer and per-
fector of faith. For
the joy set before
him he endured the cross, scorn-
ing its shame, and sat down at the
right hand of the throne of God.**

Hebrews 12:2





Blessing ...

**Results in joy despite our
circumstances.**



שָׁלוֹם

Shalom: “It has been paid for.”





נְשִׁלָּוּם

**“... for they will be called
Sons of God.”**

Matthew 5:9b



**And we all, with
unveiled face,
beholding the glory
of the Lord, are
being transformed
into the same image from one
degree of glory to another.**

2 Corinthians 3:18a



**He is the radiance
of the glory of God
and the exact
imprint of his
nature, and he
upholds the universe by the
word of his power.**

Hebrews 1:3a



**Jesus looked at
them and said,
“With man it is
impossible, but
not with God.**

**For all things are possible with
God.”**

Mark 10:27





How can we, practically speaking, work to create space to allow Christ to enter in to the relational conflicts in our lives? What does this look like? Examples?



What did peace-making look like, in the life of Jesus, when in his very last week of life on

earth Scripture says he made a whip of cords and drove the moneychangers from the Temple?



**In Matthew 10:34,
Jesus tells us,
“Do not suppose
that I have come to
bring peace to the
earth. I did not come to bring
peace, but a sword.” How does
this reflect a Peacemaker’s heart?**