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THE BEATITUDES

Blessed Are The Peacemakers,
For They Shall Be Called Sons Of God

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- **The kingdom of God characterized by peace.**
 - **Propheesied in this way.**
Isa. 9:6-7; 66:12-13
 - **Christians are to pursue peace.**
Rom. 14:19; Heb. 12:14; Ps. 34:14
 - **The wicked are not promised such peace.**
Isa. 48:22
 - **Peace is not the absence of war, but the presence of God!**



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- **Things that destroy peace:**
 - **Contentiousness.**
Prov. 26:21; 29:22
 - **Gossip and slander.**
Prov. 16:28; 26:20; James 3:8-12
 - **Revenge.**
Rom. 12:18-21; 1 Cor. 6:7
 - **Ambition.**
Mark 10:35-45



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- **Some bible peacemakers:**

- **Abraham.**

- Gen. 13:5-12*

- **Moses.**

- Num. 14:11-20*

- **Abigail.**

- 1 Sam. 25:18-33*

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- **How to be a peacemaker.**

- **First make peace with God.**

2 Cor. 5:20; Rom. 5:1; Phil. 4:6-7

- **Live by the “golden rule”**

Matt. 7:12

- **Remember that without peace our worship is vain.**

Matt. 5:23-24; 18:15-20

- **But avoid the idea of “peace at any price”**

Luke 12:51-53; Jude 3



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- **The outcome: “they shall be called sons of God”**
 - Just like Jesus, preached peace.
Eph. 2:14-17; Acts 10:36
 - We are the sons of God when we reflect His character.
Matt. 5:43-45; 1 John 3:1-3
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