

Blessed are the Peacemakers

- Text: Matthew 5:9
- Consider the political landscape of Israel.
- Enter Jesus
 - Matt. 4:17,23- “The Kingdom is at hand.”
 - Matt. 4:24- A man with great powers.
 - Matt. 4:24-25- An enormous following.
- Not a message of war but of peace.

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Follow the lead of the Master

- II Thess. 3:16
- Is. 9:6, Acts 3:15
- Romans 5:1
- Col. 1:19-20
- Matt. 21:33-41

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Adopt the following practices

- Swallow pride- Phil. 2:5-8, Matt. 21
- Avoid strife- Gen. , Prov. 20:3
- Seek peace with a soft answer- Prov. 15:1
- Conceal secrets- Prov. 11:12-13
- Live as though peace is the only option- I Pet. 3:11

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Seek to make peace with:

- God- Eph. 2:13-18, Luke 19:41-44
- All men- Rom. 12:18, Heb. 12:14
- Brethren- II Cor. 13:11, I Thess. 5:13