

Kingdom Character Lesson 8

★ Matthew 5:9

*⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.*

Amplified: *Blessed (enjoying enviable happiness, spiritually prosperous—with life-joy and satisfaction in God's favor and salvation, regardless of their outward conditions) are the makers and maintainers of peace, for they shall be called the sons of God!*

NLT: *God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.*

Philips: *"Happy are those who make peace, for they will be sons of God!"*

★ "War is one of the constants of history, and has not diminished with civilization and democracy. In the last 3,421 years of recorded history only _____ have seen no war." 12.7%

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS....

★ The related Hebrew word for Peace is S_____.

★ A peacemaker will take the A_____ that the situation demands.

★ A peacemaker will not E_____ issues.

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★ We have to P_____ make peace with God.

- *The poor in spirit receive the kingdom of heaven.*
- *Those who mourn receive comfort.*
- *Those who are meek inherit the earth.*
- *Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are filled.*
- *Those who are merciful receive mercy.*
- *Those who are pure in heart will see God.*
- *And those who are peacemakers...*

WILL BE CALLED SON'S OF GOD.....

★ “To be called” is really “To B_____.”

★ The Greek word for Sons in this portion of scripture means
D_____.

★ **John 14:27**

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

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“Let Him breathe upon you the spirit of peace, and say, "Receive the Holy Ghost." Let that peace stand sentinel at your heart's gate. Be careful to watch against the intrusion of anxiety, care, and worry, and whenever these things come, treat them as Nehemiah did the Tyrian fishwomen, whom he kept outside the gates of Jerusalem because it was the Sabbath. Do not let the cries of the world's fever and tumult break the Sabbath-keeping of your heart. Live in peace. Rather suffer wrong than allow peace to be broken on your account. Follow peace with all men. Carry always in your heart the serene calm and on your face the placid look. Let there be no jarring irritated note in your voice. Let all your movements be consistent with the rhythm of God's perfect peace. Go through the world with soft tread, carrying everywhere the atmosphere of God's home. And then at night, having done all, by your act, your look, your word, your behavior, to instil peace into this troubled world, return back to your Father's bosom, as a little child who has been at school all day amid rough companions, but joyfully returns to his home at night. So go back to the God of peace and steep your weary soul in His infinite restfulness, and tell Him all your anxiety for yourself and others. Lean your head back upon His bosom and rest there, and the God of peace will give you peace, and enable you to go forth again on the morrow upon a similar mission. So we shall shed the peace of heaven over the sorrows and troubles of earth.”