**Making Peace** **(Matthew 5:9)**

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

Whatever you have, that is what you can give to another. Greetings in the Lord in this beautiful moment as we get ready to address the topic of Biblical peace. Jesus said that the person who works for peace will be recognized as God’s son or child. Today we are going to examine this truth so that our attitudes will mature further as believers, we who are individually called peacemakers. Again, I say, whatever you possess, that is what you’re going to give to others. Therefore, let us begin to understand that which we need to receive, and what it is that we are supposed to give…

If you have received True Peace through Jesus’ salvation, you can be the best peacemaker. Everybody is not a professional when it comes to solving sensitive and serious spiritual issues within people. However, everybody is called to have an answer regarding what Jesus represents. When we accept the Genuine Peacemaker Jesus as our Lord and Savior, our reality of belonging changes. We become the close friends of the True Peacemaker (Jesus).

When Jesus declared the Beatitude to those around Him, He knew that they desired peace both for their country as well as for their own spiritual and social situations. There was a lack of overall peace in their lives – both among people, and also within each individual. Let us take note, however, that Jesus didn’t tell His listeners, “Blessed are the peaceful ones.” No, but rather, “Blessed are those who work for peace.” This is because God will recognize His own people because they work with Him for the spread of the Gospel message. In other words, in one statement, those who followed Jesus would have the True Peace, and they would be able to establish it in their geographical regions, among their families, and especially within their own spirits.

"Mama, dear, I was a peacemaker today," said a little girl as she snuggled up to her mother in the evening. "How was that?" asked the mother, "I heard something, and I didn't tell it," was the reply.

Today, if you are at peace with God through Christ’s shed blood and if you have accepted Him as Lord and Savior, you can bring that same reconciled state of being to the one lacking peace. There are many people today that suppose that if they have financial comfort or success by human standards, that they will enjoy a meaningful, genuine peace in their lives. However, that does not occur because true, genuine peace only comes through the experience of Jesus’ Salvation. This is why as believers, our call to evangelize should not be ignored. If you know the Savior, then you have genuine peace which is not shaken, because it is not contingent upon the ups and downs of your life. The giving of that same peace to others is already the same as the work of spreading and expressing the Good News of Jesus and His Salvation.

Therefore, examine yourselves today; and if you see that you have peace with the Lord within you, then begin to share that treasure with those who have trusted in false or temporary sources of peace. Today, if you have Peace, you have the honor of showing those around you that you are a child of God by your deeds for the sake of Godly Peace.

Once again, if you have received True Peace through Jesus’ salvation, you can be the best peacemaker. Whatever you have, that is what you can pass along to another. May that be the Lord’s Salvation – the True Peace that brings us to internal, family-based, and regional transformation. Blessed are the peacemakers; in other words, those who have True Peace who do not imprison the latter within themselves – because they will be recognized as those belonging to God. May the Lord Bless You. Amen.