



Week 3

“Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called sons of God”

Review Pastor’s sermon notes

Peace makers or peace keepers

Jesus didn’t say peacekeepers

Talking Points

Why is it problematic to just keep the peace?

What happens if the peace keeper is removed from the task?

If the artificial restraint is removed and the situation not addressed or resolved, that is an event waiting to erupt.

Peace keepers are loved by everyone because;

- peace keepers avoid conflict /confrontation at all costs
- peace keepers are compromisers, and pretend nothing is wrong
- peace keepers redirect the conversations to avoid strife

This permits conduct or situations to continue. This is a momentary false peace

We are called to actively pursue peace – Romans 12:12

Peacemakers see a problem and work to correct, reconcile and restore. Peace makers are willing to expose improper conduct or behavior – but confrontational in loving way.

What do we understand from the statement “truth without love is harsh, but love without truth is compromise?”

What is the promise for a peacemaker? Why such a special blessing?

Peace makers are pure in their motives
Peace makers exhort and attempt to edify
Peace makers are NOT appeasers
Peace makers lead others to have peace with God

Do we love people enough to tell them the truth?
Jesus, is the Son of God, was He a peace maker while on earth?
What was Jesus only crime?

Peace – Wellbeing, personal welfare, to make reconciliation, to set at rest.

Which one are you inclined to be?
Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-10 Ministry of reconciliation = peace makers
How does knowing this challenge your depth of relationship with the Lord?