

## Blessed are the Peacemakers

### *Matthew 5:9*

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

### The Truth about the Blessed

What is peace?

- 1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.
- John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

What does it mean to be a peacemaker?

- *Blessed are the peacemakers...*
- *James 3:17-18*

Why do we need peacemakers?

- *James 3:13-16, 4:1-2*
- *Romans 3:10-17*

How do you become a peacemaker?

- *Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *Galatians 5:19-25*

How do you practice peacemaking?

- *Ephesians 2:13-16, 4:3*
- *Matthew 5:38-41*
- *Ephesians 6:15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.*

### The Promise to Peacemakers

- *...they shall be called sons of God*

Now

- *Matthew 5:44-45*

Not Yet

- *Romans 8:18-19*

### So What?

Am I a peacemaker?

- *2 Corinthians 5:14-21*

Texts for further study & meditation

- *Romans 12:9-21*
- *Colossians 3:12-17*