

## The Beatitudes: The Peacemakers

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

Come, my children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Whoever of you loves life  
and desires to see many good days,  
keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking lies.  
Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.

Consider the blameless, observe the  
upright;  
there is a future for the man of peace.  
But all sinners will be destroyed;  
the future of the wicked will be cut off.

"There is no peace," says the Lord,  
"for the wicked."

If it is possible, as far as it depends  
on you, live at peace with everyone.

The wisdom that comes from heaven  
is first of all pure; then peace-loving,  
considerate, submissive, full of mercy  
and good fruit, impartial and sincere.  
Peacemakers who sow in peace raise  
a harvest of righteousness.

Matthew 5:9; Psalms 34:11-14; 37:37-38  
Isaiah 48:22; Romans 12:18; James 3:17