

The Peace Makers

Matthew 5:9

The Joy of True Peace

Peace is possible, John 14:27, Philippians 4:7

Its found in following God, Romans 8:6, Galatians 5:22

What Does a True Peace Maker Accomplish?

Peace Between Himself and Others

The Problem:

Disagreements with others can hurt our spiritual condition

Matthew 5:23-24, Matthew 6:14, 1 Peter 3:7

We must be peacemakers

Take the first step, Matthew 18:15-17, James 3:18

Humble yourself, Philippians 2:1-11, Proverbs 12:20

Maintain peace, Ephesians 4:3, 2 Tim 2:22

Peace Among Quarreling Brethren

The problem:

Disagreements in the church can cause problems

Acts 6:1, 1 Corinthians 6:1-8

We must be peacemakers

Help the brethren, Acts 9:27, Philippians 4:2

Be an example, 1 Thessalonians 5:13, Rm 12:18

Maintain peace, Hebrews 12:14, Romans 14:19

Peace Between Others and God

The problem:

The world is lost in sin and needs someone to lead them

Isaiah 59:1-2, 2 Peter 1:9, Romans 6:23

We must be peacemakers

Through our examples, Matthew 5:17, Colossians 3:15

Through our words, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 10:36

Through our efforts, Mark 16:15, Ps 34:14

Conclusion: Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when brethren dwell together in unity.