

Nov. 11, 2018
The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5:9, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."

I. Perspectives on Peace

English
Greek
Hebrew

II. Applications

Peace With God
Peace With Others
Peace Between Others

III. Questions

1. Do I have the assurance of my salvation? Do I know that if I were to die today I would be with the Lord? Am I at Peace With God?

2. Am I willing to listen and be patient when others don't agree with my idea or point of view, or do I get upset at the slightest things, do I react in anger? Do I have a history of broken or damaged relationships?

3. Am I holding onto a justifiable hurt that keeps me from forgiving or reconciling with another person? Am I willing to make amends?

4. Am I willing to act as a peacemaker between others, not taking sides, not gossiping, but actually taking on the role of a peacemaker?

Matthew 5:10, "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

I. There are THREE Areas in which Christians will experience persecution for following Christ:

Work Life:

Am I more likely to be silent [1] or bold [10] in sharing my faith at work or school?

1 _____ 10

With whom can I share my faith at work or school, and how can I begin? _____

Social Life:

Am I more concerned about preserving my social status [1] or in representing the Lord Jesus Christ [10]?

1 _____ 10

Family Life:

Am I more intimidated [1] or more excited [10] to share my faith with my family?

1 _____ 10

II. Why does Jesus ask us to endure persecution?
(Matthew 5:11-12):
