

The Role of True Bliss

Matthew 5:9 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Joy: *An unspeakable gladness, a gift from God that refreshes our soul.*

Matthew 5:9 *“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”*

(Luke 2:14; John 14:27; Ephesians 2:14; Ecclesiastes 3:8)

Being Obedient to the Role

1. Let's Understand God's Word

Shalom = the full presence of peace and prosperity and all the blessings of God.

- *Where God's justice _____ and His righteousness _____, there you will also have peace.*
- *Peace must be _____. Peace never happens by _____.*

“Called” = holding a particular rank or office.

“Sons of God” = takes the father's name and becomes heir to the father's fortune.

- *A “peacemaker” is one who is actively working to _____ others to God and to one another.*
(2 Corinthians 5:18-21)

2. Let's Apply The Truth of God

- *Peace with God* is the reason Jesus came to earth and is the _____ purpose for us as His followers.

3. Let's Realize the Challenge

- *Peacemaking* is not _____; *It is costly, time-consuming, painful, and emotionally exhausting.*

(Romans 12:18)

4. Let's Receive the Reward

- As a peacemaker you will be _____ as a son or daughter of the Living God!

Conclusion: A Rope from a Scarecrow

Verse for June 2023 - Jeremiah 15:16 (ESV) *“Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by Your Name, O LORD, God of Hosts.”*

My Commitment: *“Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *“What did God say to you today?”*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*