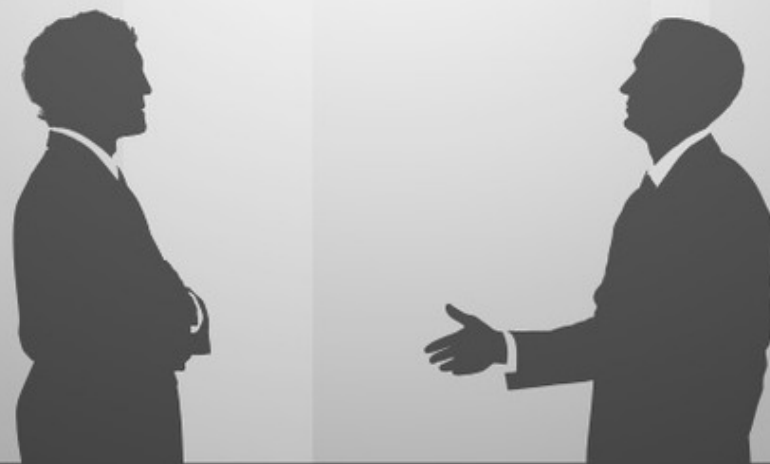


Blessed Be The Peacemakers



- A circumstance: absence of hostility
- A state of mind: absence of anxiety
- “*Shalom*” - carried a basic meaning of totality or completeness including fulfillment, maturity, soundness, and wholeness
- “*Eirene*” -joining what had previously been separated or disturbed. It means not just freedom from trouble but everything that makes for a man’s highest good
- “Grace & Peace” – maybe this is how we should get back into the habit of greeting one another



The Meaning Of “Peace”

- **Jesus Was The Promised “Prince Of Peace”**
Isaiah 9:6
- **He Paid The Price That We Might Have Peace**
Isaiah 53:4-6
- **We Have Peace With God Through Him**
Romans 5:1
- **“He Himself Is Our Peace”** - Ephesians 2:14-16



The Meaning Of “Peace”

- **They Desire Peace**

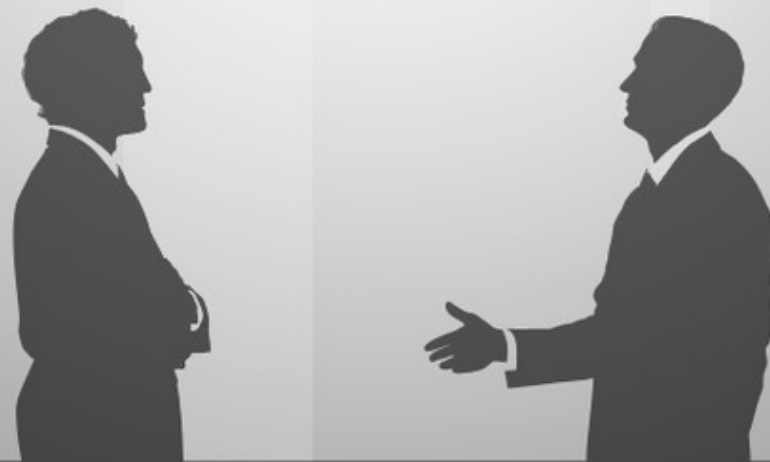
Psalm 120:6-7; Hebrews 12:14; Psalm 133:1

- **They Work For Peace**

Proverbs 13:10; James 1:19; Proverbs 18:13; 15:28; 15:1

- **They Won't Compromise To Obtain Peace**

Matthew 5:22-23; 18:15-17; 2 Corinthians 7:8-12



“Blessed Are The Peacemakers”

Luke 6:32-36 - But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.



“They Shall Be Called Sons Of God”

Are You A Peacemaker?

