

The Makers of Peace (V):  
Having Peace in This World

Introduction:

What should the children of God do  
in a world that lacks peace?

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

Matthew 5:9

εἰρήνη

peace 平安、和平、和睦

εἰρηνοποιός

a maker of peace, a peacemaker

(this specific meaning does not occur in Greek NT).

Peacemaker is one kind of makers of peace.

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# The Importance of Having Peace with God

- (a) The starting point of having true peace
- (b) The source of having peace with yourself
- (c) The foundation to have peace with others
- (d) The power to have peace in any circumstances

# The path to having peace with God

- (1) Repent sincerely**
- (2) Believe God is God**
- (3) Believe in God's words**
- (4) Believe God loves you**

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Identity

Acceptance

Belonging

Security

Equity

Competence

Significance

Transcendence

# The Path of Having Peace within Yourself

**(1) Have Peace with God**

**(2) Come before God**

**(A) Prayer**

**(B) Petition**

**(C) With thanksgiving**

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# The process of having PEACE with others

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**(I) A world filled with trouble**

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<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. <sup>16</sup> For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup> The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17

Romans 7 <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.

<sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. <sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within

me. <sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Psalm 16:4 「 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips. 」



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<sup>28</sup> And **we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him**, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Romans 8:28-30

「 I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. 」

John 16:33

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在懷疑之中顯出你信實

Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

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更願意努力安慰幫助人  
願求被瞭解 更求瞭解人  
接受愛 更加願意付出愛

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul



使我作你和平之子  
在失望之處帶出你盼望  
在罪惡黑暗發出你的光  
在難過心靈播下你喜樂

Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy

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It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life



基督在上

jī dū zài shàng

基督在旁

jī dū zài páng

基督在內

jī dū zài nèi

不斷引領

bù duàn yǐn lǐng

基督在後

jī dū zài hòu

又在前

yòu zài qián

我所愛 生命 主宰

wǒ suǒ ài shēng mìng zhǔ zǎi

Christ above us Christ beside us

Christ within us Ever guiding

Christ behind us Christ before

Christ our love our life our Lord

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