

ITASCA TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, 10-27-40....

"BLESSED ARE THE PEACE MAKERS: FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD" (MATT. 5-9) 7th.

1-WHAT PEACE MEANS: PEACE IS A NOUN... INDICATES

1-A STATE OF REST -- 2-IT MEANS TO BE TRANQUIL, CALM, UNDISTURBED, NOT AGITATED.

3-FREEDOM FROM WAR OR DISTURBANCE.

4-A NATION IS SAID TO BE AT PEACE.

5-PEACE IMPLIES AN EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BROILS.

2-THE WORD "WAR" WOULD NOT INDICATE PEACE.

1-IT DISTRACTS AND DIVIDES NATIONS, FAMILIES, AND INDIVIDUALS FROM EACH OTHER.

2-IT INDUCES THEM TO PURSUE DIFFERENT INTERESTS, AND DIFFERENT OBJECTS.

3-THE WORD "PEACE" SUGGESTS UNITY AND POWER.

1-PEACE RESTORES THEM TO A STATE OF UNITY.

2-PEACE GIVES THEM ONE OBJECT AND ONE INTEREST.

4-A PEACE MAKER IS A MAN WHO:

1-IS ENDOWED WITH A GENEROUS PUBLIC SPIRIT.

2-WHO LABORS FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD, AND FEELS HIS OWN INTEREST PROMOTED IN PROMOTING THAT OF OTHERS.

3 (EPH. 6:15) -- HAVE YOUR FEET SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL. (GREAVES, AN ARMOUR TO PROTECT THE LEG FROM THE ANKLE TO THE KNEE)

4-IF THE FEET OR LEGS ARE MATERIALLY WOUNDED.:

1-A MAN CANNOT STAND TO RESIST HIS FOE.

2-HE CANNOT PERSUE HIM IF VANQUISHED.

3-NOR CAN HE FLEE FROM HIM SHOULD HE HAVE THE WORST OF THE FIGHT.

( PAUL HAS MORE THAN THIS IN MIND)

4-A READINESS TO PUBLISH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

5-IT IS TERMED THE GOSPEL OF PEACE BECAUSE IT ESTABLISHES PEACE BETWEEN GOD AND MAN. AND PROCLAIMS PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL NATIONS (CONTENTIONS, STRIFE, QUARRELS, AND ALL WARS ARE ALIEN TO ITS NATURE AND TO HIM WHO IS LOVE AND COMPASSION TO MAN) *How we know we have peace with God*

5-THE PEACE MAKERS ARE BLESSED, OR, ARE HAPPY....

1-BECAUSE THEY HAVE PEACE WITH GOD. (John 2:3)

2-BECAUSE THEY HAVE PEACE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS.

LUKE 2:14--GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN. (GOOD WILL

DWELLS AMONG THEM, SPEAKS IN AND WORKS BY THEM.

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1-PEACE MAKERS THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

1-GOD IS THE FATHER OF PEACE (ROMANS 15:33) NOW THE GOD OF PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL.

2-GOD THE FATHER OF PEACE.. THOSE WHO WORK IN THE ROLE OF PEACE MAKERS RIGHTFULLY CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

2-IF PEACE MAKERS ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, THEN WHOSE CHILDREN ARE THOSE WHO..... *5th column in*

1-FOMENT DIVISIONS IN THE CHURCH. (OR STATE) *state church*  
PSALMS 37:37-MARK THE PERFECT MAN, AND BEHOLD THE UPRIGHT: FOR IN THAT MAN IS PEACE.

"CONTRAST"

ROMANS 16:17-NOW I BESEECH YOU, BRETHERN, MARK THEM WHICH CAUSE DIVISIONS AND OFFENCES CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE WHICH YOU HAVE LEARNED; AND AVOID THEM.

3-THOSE WHO FOMENT DIVISION IN THE CHURCH, THE STATE, OR AMONG FAMILIES ARE NOT:

1-OF THAT GOD WHO IS THE FATHER OF PEACE.

2-OF THAT CHRIST, WHO IS THE SACRIFICE AND THE MEDIATOR OF IT.

3-OF THAT SPIRIT, WHO IS THE NURISHER AND BOND OF PEACE

4-NOR ARE THEY OF THAT CHURCH, OF THE MOST HIGH, WHICH IS THE KINGDOM AND FAMILY OF PEACE.



