

# WELCOME! HAPPY SABBATH!

GRACE & PEACE TO YOU FROM GOD THE FATHER AND OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST





# THE PEACEMAKER

**When the  
'power of love'  
overcomes the  
'love of power'  
the world will  
know peace.**

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

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**Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear.**

**Psalms 39:8 Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.**

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**Proverbs 28:13** He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: **but whoso confesseth and forsaketh *them*** shall have mercy.

**1 John 1:9** **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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**Matthew 3:8 Bring  
forth therefore **fruits**  
**meet** for repentance:**

**Psalms 34:14 **Depart from  
evil, and do good; seek  
peace, and pursue it.****

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**Hebrews 11:6** But without **faith** *it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

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**2 Corinthians 5:19** To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; **and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.**

**1 Peter 3:11** Let him eschew evil, and do good; **let him seek peace, and ensue it.**

**Romans 12:18** If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, **live peaceably with all men.**

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**Matthew 18:21-22** Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

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Hebrews 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin.



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**Philippians 2:3-4** *Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.* Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

HUMANITY

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Mt 5:9 Blessed *are* the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. (KJV)

Blessed μακαριος *are* the peacemakers ειρηνοποιος; for οτι they αυτος shall be called καλεω the children υιος of God θεος. (KJVS)

Strong's Greek Dictionary 1518. ειρηνοποιος eirenopoios  
ειρηνοποιος eirenopoios *i-ray-nop-oy-os*' from 1518 and 4160;  
**pacificatory**, i.e. (subjectively) **peaceable:—peacemaker**

**Philippians 4:4-7** Rejoice in the Lord always: *and* again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord *is* at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. **And the peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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**Colossians 3:12-13** Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of **mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing** one another, and **forgiving** one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: **even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.**

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## **KJV - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

## **NLT- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. <sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. <sup>7</sup> Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

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**Matthew 18:15-17** Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear *thee*, *then* take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

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**Romans 14:19 Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.**



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F.R.O.G.



FULLY RELY ON GOD

**Proverbs 3:5 -  
Trust in the LORD  
with all thine heart;  
and lean not unto  
thine own  
understanding.**



WE PUT OUR HOPE  
IN THE LORD.  
HE IS OUR HELP - OUR SHIELD.

PSALM 33:1-9 NET

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**Jeremiah 17:** <sup>5</sup> Thus saith the LORD; Cursed *be* **the man that trusteth in man**, and maketh flesh his arm, and **whose heart departeth from the LORD. ...**

<sup>7</sup> Blessed *is* the man **that trusteth in the LORD**, and **whose hope the LORD is.**

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FEAR NOT FOR  
**I AM**  
WITH  
YOU  
ISAIAH 41:10

**Isaiah 41:10** Fear thou not; for **I**  
***am*** with thee: be not  
dismayed; for ***I am thy God***: **I**  
**will** strengthen thee; yea, **I will**  
help thee; yea, **I will** uphold  
thee with the right hand of **my**  
**righteousness.**

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Peacekeeper	Peacemaker
Often Passive/Indirect	Direct & Consistent
Avoids/Fears conflict.	Unafraid of Conflict
Flexible Standards	Unchanging Standards
Avoids Discomfort	Anticipates Discomfort
Becomes Agitated	Remains calm
Sometimes Flaring Temper -May Lack Patience	Self-Control - Bears the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)
People-pleasing Tendencies	Shows Grace to Others

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Peacekeeper	Peacemaker
Listens well and Asks Opinions	Listens well and Shares Wisdom
Treated like a Doormat or Praised for Compromise	Ends up Respected (by godly) or Hated (by ungodly)
May Lack Confidence	Assured
May Suffer Anxiety or depression	Has Peace
Promotes Unity (at sake of truth)	Promotes Unity in Truth
Seeks Compromise	Seeks Reconciliation In Truth

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Peacekeeper	Peacemaker
Peacekeepers operate under the authority and power of the law. (In contrast, see Jesus' approach in Ephesians 2:15.)	Peacemakers operate in the authority of wisdom and in the power of love. (James 3:17, James 2:16)
Peacekeepers react strongly to the threat of emerging conflict.	Peacemakers have high hopes. (Romans:15:13)
Peacekeepers try to keep society from getting worse.	Peacemakers walk in humility. (1 Peter 3:8)
Peacekeepers fear the consequences of a failure to maintain balance.	Peacemakers understand that repentance is necessary for true peace to be created. (Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 3:11)
Peacekeepers sacrifice righteousness for the sake of peace.	Peacemakers are creative and sacrificial in their process. (Ephesians 2:14-16)
Peacekeepers view compromise as one of the greatest virtues.	Peacemakers celebrate small victories. (2 Corinthians 13:11, Luke 15:7)

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**1 Peter 4:8** And above all things have fervent **charity (love)** among yourselves: for **charity (love)** shall cover the multitude of sins.



**Isaiah 26:3** Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect **peace**, *whose mind is stayed on thee*: because he trusteth in thee.



**Proverbs 12:20** Deceit *is* in the heart of them that imagine evil: but **to the counsellors of peace is joy**. 4

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**James 3:13-15** Who *is* a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? **let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.** But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, devilish.

**James 3:16-17** For where envying and strife *is*, there *is* confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. **James 3:18** And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

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If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a storm without, He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, **but God can create peace in trouble.** - *Thomas Watson*

1. Defuse the situation
2. Resolve any differences
3. Reconcile all relationships





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## 1. Pray help and wisdom from above

**Matthew 7:3-5** And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, **but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?** Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam *is* in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, **first cast out the beam out of thine own eye;** and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

**Psalms 139:23-24** Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.



**Colossians 1:9** For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to **pray for you**, and to desire **that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**



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2. Slow down and lower your voice

**Proverbs 15:1** A soft answer  
turneth away wrath: but  
grievous words stir up anger.



**Proverbs 29:11** A fool uttereth  
all his mind: but a wise *man*  
keepeth it in till afterwards.





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## 3. Listen more than you talk

LISTEN MORE,  
**TALK LESS**



**James 1:19-20** Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

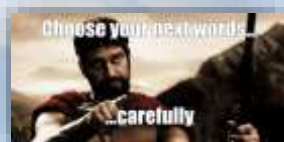
**Proverbs 13:10** Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised *is* wisdom.

STAY HUMBLE OR  
YOU'LL STUMBLE  
HUMILITY BRINGS HARMONY



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## 4. Choose your words wisely



**Colossians 4:6** Let your speech *be* always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

**Proverbs 18:21** Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

**Proverbs 12:18** There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but **the tongue of the wise *is* health.**



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## 1. Take the Initiative



**Matthew 5:23-24** Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; **first be reconciled to thy brother,** and then come and offer thy gift.



**2 Timothy 1:7** For **God hath not given us the spirit of fear;** but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

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## 2. Meet Face-to-Face



**Exodus 33:11** And the LORD spake unto Moses **face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend**. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.

**Matthew 18:15** Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, **go and tell him his fault between thee and him** alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.



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## 3. Take Responsibility

**Matthew 7:5** Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

...for the **responsibility** of his new plan

*It starts with You!*

**1 Timothy 1:15** This *is* a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.



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## 3. Minister Reconciliation in Love

**Philippians 2:4-5** Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

**Ephesians 4:15** But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:

**1 John 3:18** My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

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1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are **we the sons of God**, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, **we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Revelation 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and **I will be his God, and he shall be my son.**

# THE PEACEMAKER THANK YOU!



HAVE A GREAT REST OF THE SABBATH

AS WE  
POUR OUT  
OUR BITTERNESS,  
GOD POURS IN  
HIS PEACE.  
F.B. MEYER

Luke 2:14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



"The bible makes it clear that there are two essentials of the gospel

1.) **BELIEVING IT**

AND

2.) **BEHAVING IT**

... but then I repeat myself"

- SabbathMan7 (Ken Hoeck)

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