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Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matt 5:9

There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus: I Tim 2:5

- 1. What is the difference between a peacekeeper and a peacemaker? Is making divisions the opposite of peacemaking? Rom 16:17
- 2. How might the Beatitudes be <u>steps</u> to being a Peacemaker? How is the result of Matt 5:9 different than other beatitudes? How might what follows the Beatitudes be the <u>consequences</u> of being a peacemaker? Steps Matt 5:1-8, Consequences Matt 5:10-12 references: Peacemaker discourses by Bro Ric Suraci & Bro. Carl Hagensick and Christian Questions: Should We be Peacemakers?

**3. What can we learn from peacemaker examples?**Consider the specific scriptures & characters in Table C-1
Pick & choose, discuss, enlarge, clarify or add more

See references above and others specific to peacemaking at: <a href="https://hack954.wixsite.com/peacestudy/peacemakers">https://hack954.wixsite.com/peacestudy/peacemakers</a>

Negotiator Diplomat

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## **Examples of Peacemakers - Table C-1**

Joseph	
Strove to resolve conflict first with involving others	Genesis 45:1-4
Disregards ill will, looks at benefit of what God opened	Genesis 45:5; 50:20
Elihu	
Be a listener & wait to speak, encourage dialog	Job 32:11; 35:5
Solomon	
The root of conflict may be jealousy not substance	I Kings 3:16-28
Jonathan	
Have rapport with both sides and represent them (later Saul reneged)	I Samuel 19:1-6
Barnabus	
He speaks directly to the apostles about the Paul's faith	Acts 9:26-27
Apostle Paul	
Paul confronts the apostle Peter directly	Gal 2:11-13
Abram	
Compromise or let the other have a choice, if no principle	Gen 13:8-9

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