

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Unshakable Pt. 7 Matthew 5:9

Welcome. This is the last foundation piece in our Unshakable lives offered here, that **we choose to receive, embrace and develop.**

- The final one chooses us

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

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Ephesians 2:14,

“For **He is our peace**, who tore down the dividing wall of hostility.”

- **O.T.** = To rest is safety
- **N.T.** = Restored relational safety & security in Oneness

“**Peacemaker**” = One who exerts to bring about restored Oneness...

Who pays the price to establish peace.

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We **build up** our unshakable lives in Christ from:

- Our **Inner Garments**, to
- Our **Under Garments**, to
- Our **Outer Garments**

Peacemaking begins with the **outer garments**

- That is where the **evidence of the violation** is
- We need to **acknowledge** the violation to **heal it**
- Starting by “making nice” (**under garments**)...

- Leaves the **conduct** that revealed it **lurking around**

We begin with **What** and acknowledge **the need**...

- Then address the value of **our relationship**
- To confidently talk about **Why** it happened

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Our peacemaking is following what **Christ has already done!**

- Our reward is seeing that **He and they** get...
- What **He has paid for & delivered**
- Ignoring the violation **robs everyone**

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Some examples of **Peacemaking**:

- **Jesus with Zacchaeus & Levi** (Matthew)
- **Jesus with the Samaritan woman**
- **Jesus with Peter** (John 21)
- **Jesus with Saul of Tarsus** (Paul)
- **Paul with Christians**
- **Peter with Cornelius**
- **Paul with John Mark**
- **Euodia with Syntyche** (Phil. 4:2)

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Ephesians 1:1-6 (Vs. 6), “He made us **accepted in the Beloved.**”

- Beloved = His love in those He loves
- In Him/In His Body (His Church)

“**Accepted**”... not acceptable

- This is our reality, **established by Him**
- This is **His peace, in us** (John 17:20-23)
- He came to **restore us to The Father**

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This is the **goal & purpose** of our **Peacemaking!**

- **Accepted**, therefore **Safe & Secure** with each other
- This is what we **demonstrate**...
- What we **invite & receive** others into

Any **thought, belief or conduct** (words) that **excludes** each other...

- Misrepresents **Who He IS & What He IS**

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We can't ignore all of God's counsel about our Oneness

- Restored relational security only follows its violation

Proverbs 6:16-19,

"These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him:"

- (Vs. 19) **"One who sows discord among brethren."**

Proverbs 16:28,

"A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends."

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Romans 16:17,

"Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them."

I Corinthians 11:19,

"For there must also be factions among you, that those who are approved may be recognized among you."

Who are those who are approved?

- The **peacemakers** (Matt. 5:9)
- **They** are blessed & **bring God's blessing**
- They bring **Who Christ IS** among us

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Why did Jesus come? **What** did He come to do?

He came to **Make Peace**. That is **why He came**, and **what He came to do**.

The angels declared, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and **on earth peace** to those on whom His favor rests."

He said, "**Peace** I leave with you; **My peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

"For He is our peace" (Eph. 2:14)

Receive Him like Joseph & Mary did... no matter the earthly cost.