



BEAUTIFUL ATTITUDES

The Sermon on the Mount
Lesson Seven



I. THE KEY INGREDIENT



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"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

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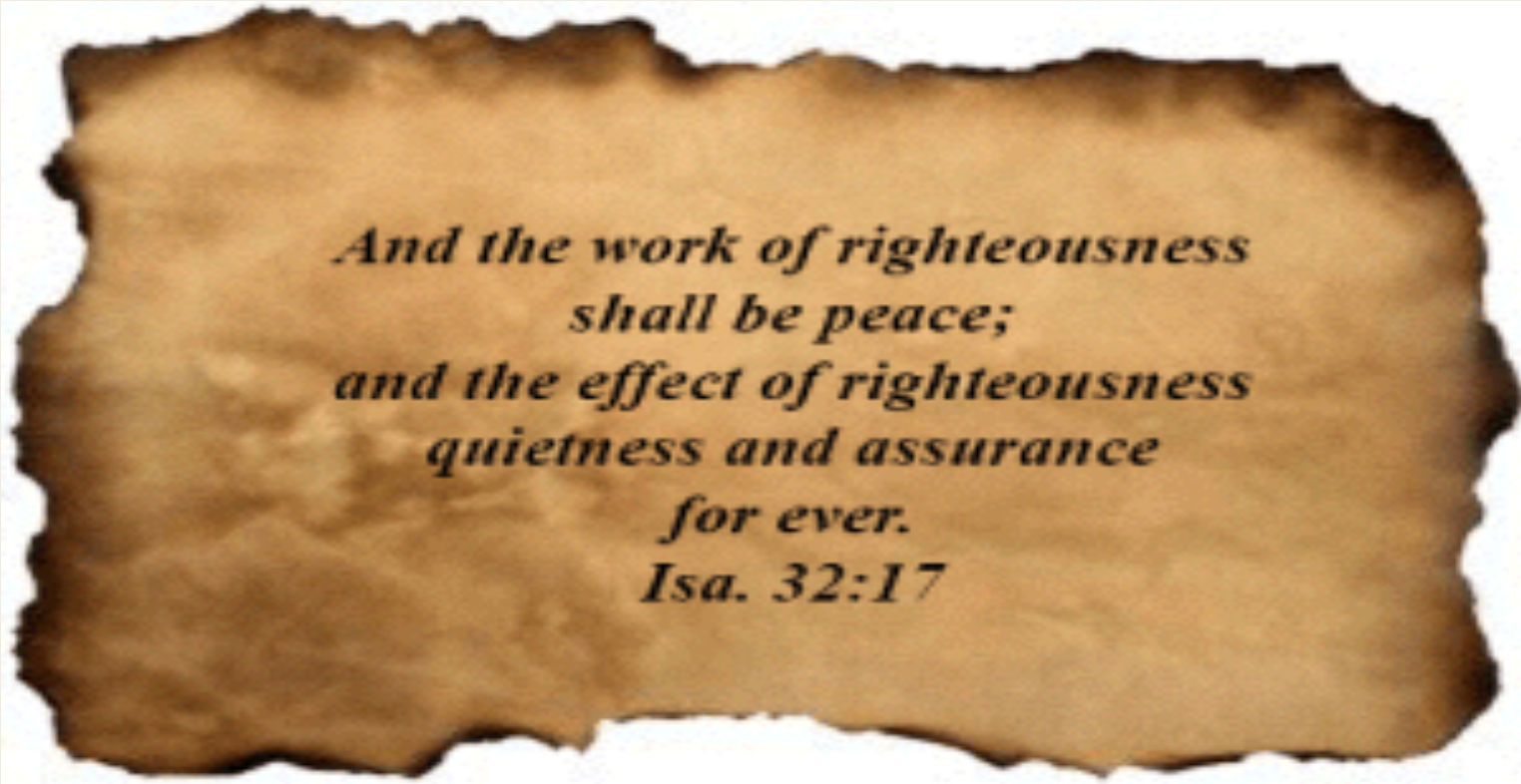
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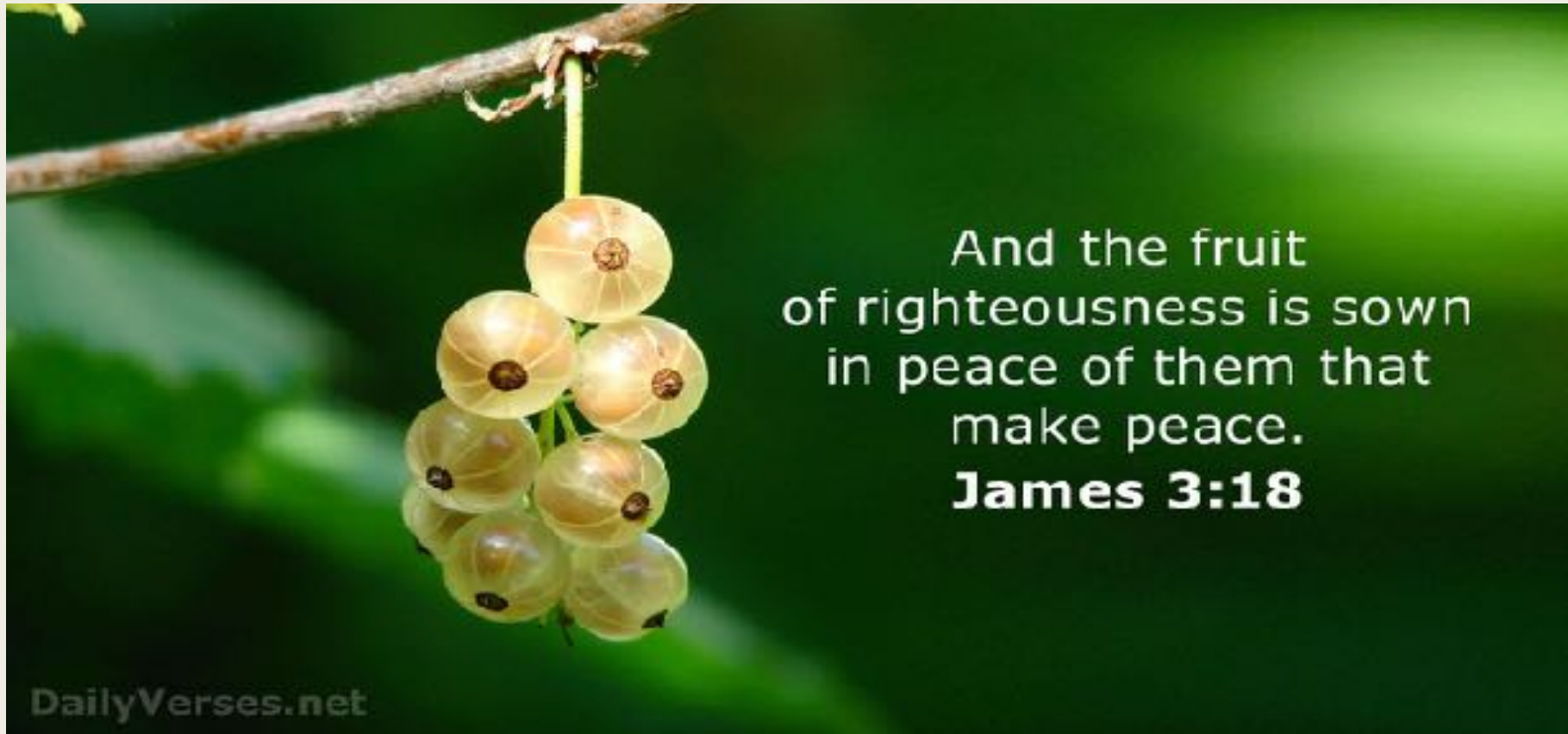
II. THE ACCOMPANYING ELEMENTS

Peace is not the
absence of
conflict, it is the
presence of
God.

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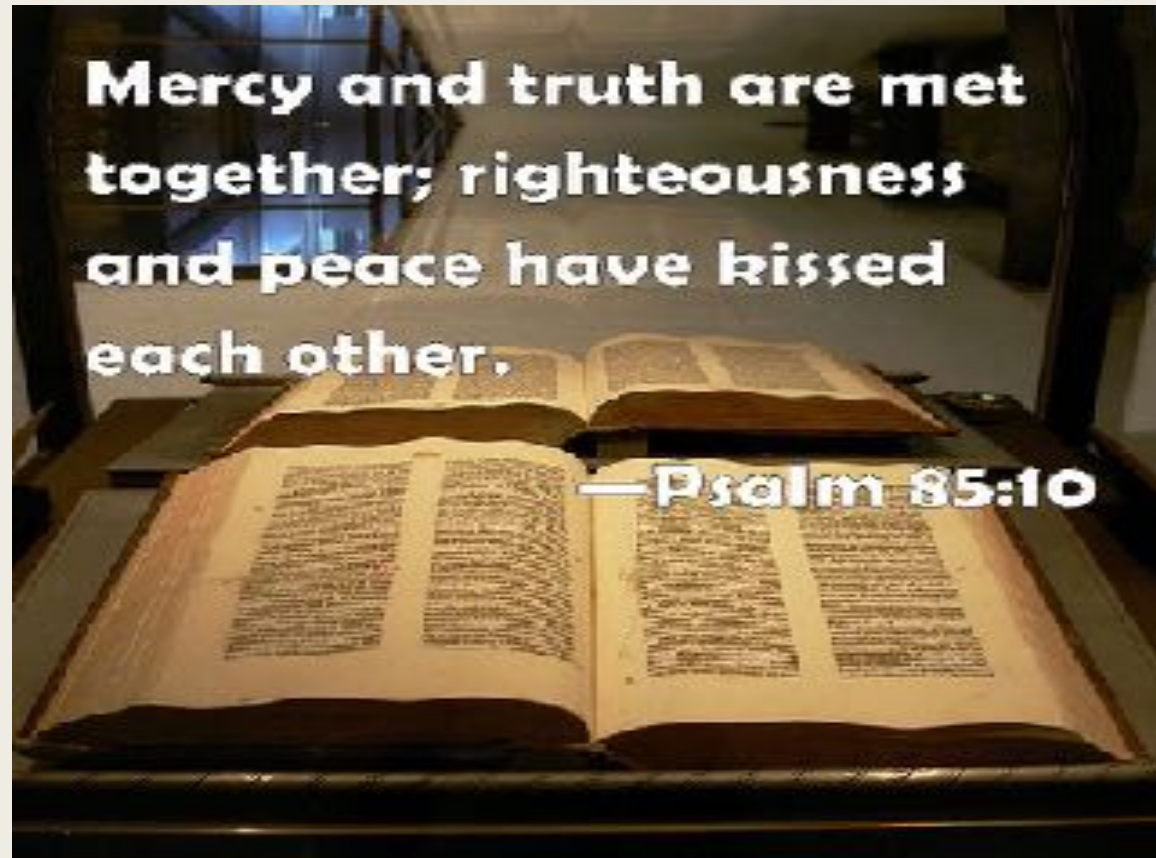


*And the work of righteousness
shall be peace;
and the effect of righteousness
quietness and assurance
for ever.
Isa. 32:17*



And the fruit
of righteousness is sown
in peace of them that
make peace.
James 3:18

Where peace exists, there is
righteousness.



Peace cannot ignore Purity.



Cannot divorce peace from holiness

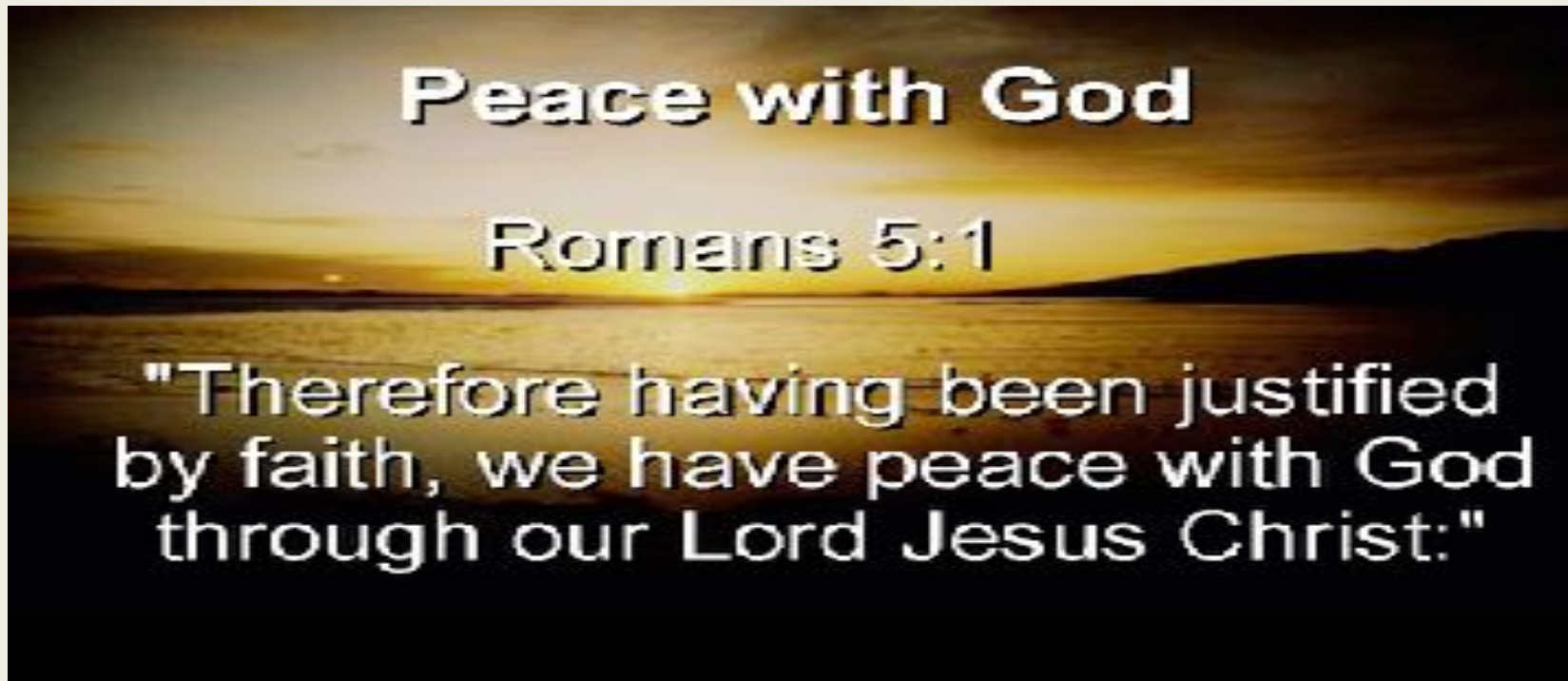
Hebrews 12:14 KJV

Follow peace with all
men, and holiness,
without which no man
shall see the Lord:



III. THREE DIMENSIONS

A. Peace with God



III. THREE DIMENSIONS

B. Peace with others

How *good* and *pleasant* it is
when God's people
live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1

III. THREE DIMENSIONS

C. Peace within oneself



III. THE PEACEMAKER IDENTIFIED

A. Who a Peacemaker is NOT

*"An appeaser is someone who feeds
a crocodile hoping that it will
eat him last."*

Winston Churchill



III. THE PEACEMAKER IDENTIFIED

*B. Three Qualities of a
Peacemaker [R. Kent
Hughes]*

1. Honest

III. THE PEACEMAKER IDENTIFIED

B. Three Qualities of a Peacemaker

2. Willing to risk pain
3. A fighter

IV. THE ULTIMATE BENEFIT

Matthew 5:9b “. . . For they shall be called the children of God.”

IV. THE ULTIMATE BENEFIT

‘children’ = Greek *huiioi*, not *tekna*

Tekna = tender affection

Huioi = dignity, honor,

character

What makes this benefit
ultimately sublime?

Oh! to be like Thee, oh! to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy
fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my
heart.

Peacemaker vs. Troublemaker

Contrast

Galatians 5:19-21 vs 5:22-23

Our greatest heritage – **Child of
God**