

# **HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE ARE SAVED?**

**Are you a peacemaker?**

**Matthew 5:9**

## **I. THE CONTEXT REVIEWED:**

**A. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)**

**B. The beatitudes so far (5:1-8)**

1. What does blessed mean in this context?
2. Who are the blessed?

## **II. WHAT IS A PEACEMAKER? (5:9, Misc passages)**

**A. THE MEANING OF TRUE PEACE: Being in right relation with God through Christ (Misc passages)**

**1. A basic definition of peace**

**2. The world's idea of peace**

**3. God's revelation concerning true peace**

(a) True peace cannot be separated from the God of peace, Jesus Christ

(b) True peace is not separated from righteousness and truth

(c) Man apart from forgiveness of sins in Christ is not at peace with God

(d) True peace is only attained through faith in Christ

**B. THUS...TRUE PEACEMAKERS ARE AT PEACE WITH THE GOD OF PEACE (5:9a)**

**C. TRUE PEACE MAKERS WILL MANIFEST HIS PEACE (5:9a, Misc passages)**

**III. WHY ARE PEACEMAKERS BLESSED? THEY ARE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM: They will be called sons of God (5:9b)**