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“Blessed are the Peacemakers”

Mt. 5:1-12

I. Escape Responses

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: We simply deny the problem exists.

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: We simply run from it (Gen. 16:1-6).

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Saul kills himself (1 Sam. 31:4).

D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goals and results:

II. Attack Responses

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: False witnesses against Stephen (Acts 6:8-15)

1. People will use various \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of force.

2. Some may even resort to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Some will seek to do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to finances or reputation

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Some will take you to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts. 24:1; 26:32; Rom. 13:1-5)

2. Between believers it should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within the church (1 Cor. 6:1-8; Mt. 5:25-26).

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is martyred (Acts 7:54:58)

2. God does equate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with murder (Mt. 5:21-22; 1 Jn. 3:15).

D. Goals and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – they are willing to lose peace to get what they want.

2. There will be a loss of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

III. Peacemaking Responses

A. These efforts are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God and are empowered by the Gospel

B. Personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ efforts just between two

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the offense (Prov. 12:16; 19:11; 1 Pt. 4:8)

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The offense here is too great to overlook. (Mt. 5:23-24; Gal. 6:1; Prov. 28:13).

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: There may be some material issues that will need settlement (Phil. 2:4).

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peace Making

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Others are brought in to LISTEN about the matter the matter and give advice for settlement (Mt. 18:16).

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Appointing a believer to settle the matter rather than going to the court of law.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: The church family takes a direct involvement in seeking a biblical solution (Mt. 18:17).

D. Goals and results

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: to pursue truth and biblical principles to resolve God’s way as opposed to our way.

2. If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sticks with biblical principles, there will be reconciliation.