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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A STUDY OF MATTHEW 5–7

The Pure in Heart Peacemakers

Matthew 5:8-9



August 16, 2026



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



The Pure in Heart Peacemakers – Matthew 5:8-9

The Beatitudes - Review

- ~Happy are the spiritually bankrupt now because their riches are in Heaven.**
- ~Happy are those who weep because their night of tears will turn to days of joy.**
- ~Happy are the gentle souls because God in His strength meets their needs.**
- ~Happy are those who long for God's ways because God's ways will satisfy them.**
- ~Happy are those who are led by compassion because God draws them close.**



The Pure in Heart Peacemakers – Matthew 5:8-9

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**Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who may stand in His holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,
Nor sworn deceitfully.
Psalm 24:3-4**



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Καρδία - kardia
Heart
the seat and center of all physical
and spiritual life,
inner center of the whole person

לב (lev – Hebrew - heart) and Καρδία - kardia
Over 1,000 references in the Bible
Almost all refer to inmost being of the person



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How do you purify your heart?

Trick Question. Answer?

You Don't!

It doesn't say, "blessed are those who purify their hearts."



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Ezekiel 36:25-27 - Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My ways, and you will keep My commandments and do them.

Titus 3:4-6 - When the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.



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**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Psalm 51:7 & 10



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How do you purify your heart?

**Trust Jesus to save you and
the Holy Spirit to sanctify you.**

Then you will see and know God.



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Matthew 5:9

**Depart from evil and do good;
Seek peace and pursue it.**

Psalm 34:14

**These are the things you shall do:
Speak each man the truth to his neighbor; Give judgment
in your gates for truth, justice, and peace;**

Zechariah 8:16



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**What is peace?
What is a peacemaker?**



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υἱοὶ θεοῦ - huio Theou

Sons (children) of God

relationship, inheritance, and intimacy

identity

Joined together with God

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**Peace is the state of wholeness or completeness,
i.e., everything is as it should be.**

**Peacemakers bring that reality to the table,
i.e., everything is as God desires it to be.**

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but rather the presence of God.**



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**The only way you can be a peacemaker is if you
bring Daddy with you to the table.**



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Final Word

Let the Spirit lead you as you are told in Galatians 5:16-25.

**Your heart will be pure (clean, clear, singularly focused)
and you will truly know God and see Him work in your world.**

Furthermore, your heart will be at peace (whole, complete, bonded together with Jesus) and then you will be able to introduce into any situation the peace that passes all understanding.



Next Week!

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Study Life

The Beatitudes – Part 6

Matthew 5:10-12

Persecuted? – Excellent!

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