

Psalm 34 Season 2

Blessed Are the Peacemakers



Scripture

- **Psalm 34:1-9, 11-15,17-**

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul will make its boast in the LORD; The humble will hear it and rejoice. O magnify the Lord with me And let us exalt His name together. I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces will never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him and rescues them. O taste and see that the LORD is good. How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! O fear the LORD, you His saints; for to those who fear Him there is no want.

Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Who is the man who desires life and loves length of days that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears are open to their cry.

The righteous cries and the Lord hear. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Other Scriptures

- Revelation 15:3
- Exodus 15:1-2
- Matthew 5:9
- Revelation 2:13
- Matthew 7:13-14
- Matthew 3:13-17
- Matthew 4:1-11
- Luke 2:52; 4:14
- 2 Corinthians 12:9
- 1 Peter 4:8-9
- 2 Chronicles 16:9
- John 14:15, 23
- Mark 5:25-34
- Psalm 37:25
- Deuteronomy 31:6
- John 2:1-11

Main Points

- If we want to walk in the refuge of Father God, we need to be peacemakers.
- Unity brings life.
- Division brings death.
- Everything that is godly takes effort.
- In exerting effort in the Spirit, we grow strong in the Spirit.
- It was in resisting the darkness that Yeshua's power was perfected.
- In order for God to surround us with His manifest glory, we have to be looking exclusively to Him.

Questions

1. Summarize Rabbi's teaching on being a peacemaker. Which one takes more work. How is this counterculture to our society and even our own bodily desires?
2. How does exerting effort in the Spirit increase our strength in the Spirit? How was Jesus a primary example of this truth?
3. How can we apply this to our lives? What must we resist and then what do we receive?
4. Are you totally devoted to Him? How are you giving evidence of this?
5. Is God finding you to be the one He can bless? What is your part and what is His?
6. What application is God making to you about the woman with the issue of blood?