

The Biblical Witness to Peacemaking, 2007-2008

A daily lectionary bearing witness to God's gift of peace and Christ's call to live as peacemakers



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THE WORD OF CREATION

October 7, 2007 – Genesis 1:1-3
October 8, 2007 – Job 38:1-4
October 9, 2007 – Jeremiah 10:12-16
October 10, 2007 – Psalm 134
October 11, 2007 – John 1:1-5
October 12, 2007 – Colossians 1:15-20
October 13, 2007 – Revelation 1:8-20

CREATION PRAISES GOD

October 14, 2007 – Leviticus 2:1-3
October 15, 2007 – Job 38:4-11
October 16, 2007 – Jeremiah 31:1-9
October 17, 2007 – Psalm 148
October 18, 2007 – John 1:6-9
October 19, 2007 – Romans 11:33-36
October 20, 2007 – Revelation 4:1-8

THE MAJESTY OF GOD IN CREATION

October 21, 2007 – Genesis 2:1-4
October 22, 2007 – Job 38:12-18
October 23, 2007 – Jeremiah 51:15-19
October 24, 2007 – Psalm 104
October 25, 2007 – John 1:10-14
October 26, 2007 – Romans 16:25-27
October 27, 2007 – Revelation 4:9-11

HARMONY IN CREATION

October 28, 2007 – Genesis 1:4-31
October 29, 2007 – Job 38:19-38
October 30, 2007 – Jeremiah 5:20-25
October 31, 2007 – Psalm 19
November 1, 2007 – John 1:15-18
November 2, 2007 – Colossians 3:5-11
November 3, 2007 – Revelation 5:1-6

CREATION SUSTAINS ALL LIFE

November 4, 2007 – Genesis 2:4b-17
November 5, 2007 – Job 38:39-41
November 6, 2007 – Jeremiah 31:23-26
November 7, 2007 – Psalm 8
November 8, 2007 – John 2:1-11
November 9, 2007 – Ephesians 1:8b-12
November 10, 2007 – Revelation 5:7-14

CREATION THREATENED

November 11, 2007 – Genesis 3:1-7
November 12, 2007 – Exodus 7:14-24
November 13, 2007 – Jeremiah 4:23-28
November 14, 2007 – Psalm 1
November 15, 2007 – John 3:1-8
November 16, 2007 – Romans 8:14-25
November 17, 2007 – Revelation 6:1-8

CREATION GROANS

November 18, 2007 – Genesis 3:8-24
November 19, 2007 – Exodus 10:8-15
November 20, 2007 – Jeremiah 2:4-13
November 21, 2007 – Psalm 75
November 22, 2007 – John 3:9-12
November 23, 2007 – Romans 8:18-25
November 24, 2007 – Revelation 6:9-17

CREATION RENEWED

November 25, 2007 – Genesis 8:15-22
November 26, 2007 – Leviticus 25:1-7
November 27, 2007 – Jeremiah 31:31-37
November 28, 2007 – Psalm 126
November 29, 2007 – John 3:13-21
November 30, 2007 – Romans 8:31-39
December 1, 2007 – Revelation 21:1-4

HOPE FOR THE LAND

December 2, 2007 – Genesis 8:1-14
December 3, 2007 – Leviticus 25:18-28
December 4, 2007 – Jeremiah 14:1-13
December 5, 2007 – Psalm 65
December 6, 2007 – John 4:31-38
December 7, 2007 – James 5:7-11
December 8, 2007 – Revelation 22:1-2

SHARING THE EARTH WITH OTHER CREATURES

December 9, 2007 – Genesis 9:8-17
December 10, 2007 – Exodus 23:4-5
December 11, 2007 – Hosea 2:14-23
December 12, 2007 – Psalm 145
December 13, 2007 – John 2:13-22
December 14, 2007 – James 3:1-12
December 15, 2007 – Revelation 22:6-10

CREATION IS FOR COMMUNITY

December 16, 2007 – Genesis 11:1-9
December 17, 2007 – Leviticus 25:35-38
December 18, 2007 – Isaiah 56:1-8
December 19, 2007 – Psalm 100
December 20, 2007 – John 4:1-15
December 21, 2007 – James 3:13-18
December 22, 2007 – Revelation 22:3-5

OUR ETERNAL HOPE: A NEW CREATION

December 23, 2007 – Genesis 15:1-6
December 24, 2007 – Leviticus 25:8-12
December 25, 2007 – Isaiah 65:17-25
December 26, 2007 – Psalm 93
December 27, 2007 – John 4:43-54
December 28, 2007 – 1 Peter 1:1-5
December 29, 2007 – Revelation 21:22-27

THE LORD OF CREATION COMES

December 30, 2007 – Isaiah 9:2-7
December 31, 2007 – Leviticus 26:3-6
January 1, 2008 – Isaiah 51:12-16
January 2, 2008 – Psalm 24
January 3, 2008 – John 6:16-21
January 4, 2008 – 1 Peter 1:8-12
January 5, 2008 – Revelation 22:16-21

THE LIFE OF CREATION SHINES

January 6, 2008 – Genesis 15:7-18
January 7, 2008 – Leviticus 24:1-4
January 8, 2008 – Isaiah 60:1-18
January 9, 2008 – Psalm 97
January 10, 2008 – John 8:12-20
January 11, 2008 – 2 Peter 1:16-19
January 12, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

LET THE HUNGRY BE FED

January 13, 2008 – Genesis 21:9-21
January 14, 2008 – Leviticus 26:10-11
January 15, 2008 – Isaiah 49:8-13
January 16, 2008 – Psalm 111
January 17, 2008 – John 6:1-15
January 18, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 16:1-4
January 19, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

LET JUSTICE ROLL LIKE WATERS

January 20, 2008 – Genesis 26:16-25
January 21, 2008 – Leviticus 26:12-13
January 22, 2008 – Amos 5:21-24
January 23, 2008 – Psalm 10
January 24, 2008 – John 7:37-39
January 25, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 6:1-6
January 26, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 5:5-11

LET THE POOR HEAR GOOD NEWS

January 27, 2008 – Genesis 28:10-22
January 28, 2008 – Leviticus 14:21-32
January 29, 2008 – Amos 5:10-15
January 30, 2008 – Psalm 72
January 31, 2008 – John 7:25-31
February 1, 2008 – Galatians 2:8-10
February 2, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

LET THE PRISONER GO FREE

February 3, 2008 – Genesis 31:1-21
February 4, 2008 – Jeremiah 38:1-13
February 5, 2008 – Isaiah 61:1-4
February 6, 2008 – Psalm 107
February 7, 2008 – John 8:1-11
February 8, 2008 – Acts 5:17-42
February 9, 2008 – Colossians 4:2-4

LET THE BLIND SEE

February 10, 2008 – Genesis 32:22-32
February 11, 2008 – Leviticus 19:14
February 12, 2008 – Isaiah 29:15-21
February 13, 2008 – Psalm 146
February 14, 2008 – John 9:1-12, 35-41
February 15, 2008 – Acts 9:1-19
February 16, 2008 – Romans 1:16-23

LET THE SICK BE HEALED

February 17, 2008 – Genesis 33:1-11
February 18, 2008 – Leviticus 14:1-9
February 19, 2008 – Isaiah 57:14-21
February 20, 2008 – Psalm 41
February 21, 2008 – John 5:1-14
February 22, 2008 – Acts 5:12-16
February 23, 2008 – James 5:13-18

LET THE CHILDREN COME

February 24, 2008 – Genesis 35:9-15
February 25, 2008 – Deuteronomy 4:7-14
February 26, 2008 – Isaiah 29:22-24
February 27, 2008 – Psalm 128
February 28, 2008 – Matthew 15:21-28
February 29, 2008 – Acts 2:38-42
March 1, 2008 – Ephesians 6:1-4

PEACE THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING

March 2, 2008 – Genesis 35:1-4
March 3, 2008 – Deuteronomy 9:12-29
March 4, 2008 – Isaiah 58:3-12
March 5, 2008 – Psalm 51
March 6, 2008 – John 11:1-44
March 7, 2008 – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-28
March 8, 2008 – Ephesians 6:10-20

PEACE THROUGH WORSHIP

March 9, 2008 – Genesis 35:5-8
March 10, 2008 – Deuteronomy 10:17-22
March 11, 2008 – Daniel 3:1-30
March 12, 2008 – Psalm 29
March 13, 2008 – John 12:1-8
March 14, 2008 – Acts 2:43-47
March 15, 2008 – Colossians 3:12-17

PEACE THROUGH WISDOM

March 16, 2008 – Deuteronomy 4:1-6
March 17, 2008 – Proverbs 12:15-25
March 18, 2008 – Isaiah 11:1-9
March 19, 2008 – Psalm 90
March 20, 2008 – John 12:20-26
March 21, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
March 22, 2008 – Colossians 1:1-14

PEACE THROUGH REST AND RESTORATION

March 23, 2008 – Genesis 40:1-15
March 24, 2008 – Deuteronomy 5:12-15
March 25, 2008 – Isaiah 63:7-14
March 26, 2008 – Psalm 55
March 27, 2008 – John 12:27-36
March 28, 2008 – Galatians 6:1-5
March 29, 2008 – Hebrews 4:1-11

PEACE THROUGH RECONCILIATION

March 30, 2008 – Genesis 38:1-30
March 31, 2008 – Deuteronomy 21:1-9
April 1, 2008 – Isaiah 55:6-13
April 2, 2008 – Psalm 32
April 3, 2008 – John 13:1-10
April 4, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
April 5, 2008 – Romans 5:1-11

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

April 6, 2008 – Genesis 41:37-57
April 7, 2008 – Deuteronomy 10:12-22
April 8, 2008 – Isaiah 42:1-9
April 9, 2008 – Psalm 92
April 10, 2008 – John 13:11-20
April 11, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
April 12, 2008 – Colossians 4:7-18

PEACE THROUGH SUFFERING

April 13, 2008 – Genesis 45:1-8
April 14, 2008 – Deuteronomy 26:1-11
April 15, 2008 – Isaiah 53:1-12
April 16, 2008 – Psalm 4
April 17, 2008 – John 19:16-37
April 18, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
April 19, 2008 – Hebrews 2:11-18

PEACE THROUGH RESURRECTION

April 20, 2008 – John 20:1-23
April 21, 2008 – Deuteronomy 30:1-6
April 22, 2008 – Isaiah 62:1-12
April 23, 2008 – Psalm 150
April 24, 2008 – John 21:1-14
April 25, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 15:35-44
April 26, 2008 – Revelation 14:1-5

PEACEMAKING THROUGH AGRICULTURE

April 27, 2008 – Leviticus 23:15-22
April 28, 2008 – Deuteronomy 24:19-22
April 29, 2008 – Ruth 2:1-23
April 30, 2008 – Psalm 67
May 1, 2008 – Luke 12:16-21
May 2, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
May 3, 2008 – James 5:1-6

PEACEMAKING IN HOUSING

May 4, 2008 – Lamentations 5:1-22
May 5, 2008 – Proverbs 17:1, 13
May 6, 2008 – Isaiah 58:6-9
May 7, 2008 – Psalm 84
May 8, 2008 – Mark 13:32-37
May 9, 2008 – Acts 16:11-15
May 10, 2008 – 1 Peter 4:7-11

PEACEMAKING IN BUSINESS

May 11, 2008 – Job 29:1-25
May 12, 2008 – Proverbs 31:10-31
May 13, 2008 – Micah 6:7-16
May 14, 2008 – Psalm 112
May 15, 2008 – Matthew 6:24-34
May 16, 2008 – Acts 5:1-11
May 17, 2008 – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

PEACEMAKING IN FAMILIES

May 18, 2008 – Judges 13:1-25
May 19, 2008 – Deuteronomy 24:5
May 20, 2008 – Proverbs 3:1-35
May 21, 2008 – Psalm 127
May 22, 2008 – Matthew 12:46-50
May 23, 2008 – Acts 16:28-34
May 24, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

PEACEMAKING IN RELATIONSHIPS

May 25, 2008 – Deuteronomy 16:9-12
May 26, 2008 – Ruth 3:1-18
May 27, 2008 – Isaiah 25:1-9
May 28, 2008 – Psalm 113
May 29, 2008 – Luke 7:36-50
May 30, 2008 – Acts 4:32-37
May 31, 2008 – 1 John 4:7-12

PEACEMAKING AMONG RACES

June 1, 2008 – Deuteronomy 24:14-15
June 2, 2008 – 1 Kings 17:8-16
June 3, 2008 – Jeremiah 7:1-7
June 4, 2008 – Psalm 46
June 5, 2008 – Mark 7:24-30
June 6, 2008 – Hebrews 13:1-3
June 7, 2008 – Revelation 7:9-17

PEACEMAKING IN THE CHURCH

June 8, 2008 – Ezekiel 37:1-14
June 9, 2008 – Zechariah 8:1-13
June 10, 2008 – Isaiah 32:9-20
June 11, 2008 – Psalm 133
June 12, 2008 – Mark 10:35-45
June 13, 2008 – Acts 6:1-7
June 14, 2008 – Romans 16:1-27

PEACEMAKING IN THE SCHOOLS

June 15, 2008 – Deuteronomy 11:18-21
June 16, 2008 – Ecclesiastes 12:1-14
June 17, 2008 – Nehemiah 8:1-12
June 18, 2008 – Psalm 119:1-16
June 19, 2008 – Luke 4:16-30
June 20, 2008 – Titus 2:1-15
June 21, 2008 – 1 Timothy 1:1-11

PEACEMAKING IN LABOR

June 22, 2008 – Exodus 5:1—6:1
June 23, 2008 – Deuteronomy 26:12-15
June 24, 2008 – Nehemiah 4:1-23
June 25, 2008 – Psalm 81
June 26, 2008 – Matthew 7:24-27
June 27, 2008 – Acts 19:23-41
June 28, 2008 – James 2:14-26

PEACEMAKING IN THE ARTS

June 29, 2008 – Exodus 35:20-29
June 30, 2008 – 2 Chronicles 4:11-22
July 1, 2008 – Ezekiel 17:1-15
July 2, 2008 – Psalm 47
July 3, 2008 – Matthew 26:26-30
July 4, 2008 – Ephesians 5:18-20
July 5, 2008 – Revelation 21:9-21

PEACEMAKING IN GOVERNMENT

July 6, 2008 – 2 Samuel 23:1-7
July 7, 2008 – 1 Kings 21:1-29
July 8, 2008 – Jeremiah 22:13-17
July 9, 2008 – Psalm 2
July 10, 2008 – Luke 19:1-10
July 11, 2008 – Acts 26:24-32
July 12, 2008 – Romans 13:1-7

PEACEMAKING IN WARTIME

July 13, 2008 – 1 Samuel 24:1-22
July 14, 2008 – Isaiah 30:1-5
July 15, 2008 – Jeremiah 32:1-15
July 16, 2008 – Psalm 68:1-6
July 17, 2008 – Mark 13:1-13
July 18, 2008 – Romans 8:31-39
July 19, 2008 – Revelation 13:1-10

PEACEMAKING IN LAW

July 20, 2008 – Exodus 20:1-17
July 21, 2008 – 2 Kings 22:3-13
July 22, 2008 – Isaiah 59:1-16
July 23, 2008 – Psalm 119:113-128
July 24, 2008 – Matthew 7:12-14
July 25, 2008 – Acts 15:22-35
July 26, 2008 – Romans 3:21-31

PEACEMAKING IN EVANGELISM

July 27, 2008 – Exodus 4:19-31
July 28, 2008 – Proverbs 25:25
July 29, 2008 – Jeremiah 30:10-22
July 30, 2008 – Psalm 40:1-11
July 31, 2008 – Matthew 11:2-6
August 1, 2008 – Acts 10:34-48
August 2, 2008 – Romans 10:14-17

PEACEMAKING IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

August 3, 2008 – Ezra 1:1-11
August 4, 2008 – Micah 4:1-4
August 5, 2008 – Jeremiah 29:1-14
August 6, 2008 – Psalm 96
August 7, 2008 – Matthew 25:31-46
August 8, 2008 – Ephesians 2:11-22
August 9, 2008 – Philippians 4:21-23

THE GRACE OF PEACE

August 10, 2008 – 2 Chronicles 32:22-23
 August 11, 2008 – Judges 6:11-24
 August 12, 2008 – Micah 5:2-5
 August 13, 2008 – Psalm 23
 August 14, 2008 – Luke 1:46-55
 August 15, 2008 – Romans 8:10-11
 August 16, 2008 – Philippians 1:1-2

THE JOY OF PEACE

August 17, 2008 – Proverbs 21:13-15
 August 18, 2008 – 2 Chronicles 30:22-27
 August 19, 2008 – Zechariah 9:9-10
 August 20, 2008 – Psalm 37:1-11
 August 21, 2008 – Luke 1:67-80
 August 22, 2008 – Romans 15:22-33
 August 23, 2008 – 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

THE BLESSING OF PEACE

August 24, 2008 – Proverbs 14:29-31
 August 25, 2008 – Esther 10:3
 August 26, 2008 – Daniel 10:4-10
 August 27, 2008 – Psalm 85
 August 28, 2008 – Luke 2:25-38
 August 29, 2008 – Romans 15:7-13
 August 30, 2008 – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

THE LOVE OF PEACE

August 31, 2008 – Deuteronomy 10:10-15
 September 1, 2008 – 1 Kings 4:24-25
 September 2, 2008 – Zechariah 8:14-19
 September 3, 2008 – Psalm 30
 September 4, 2008 – Luke 10:1-9
 September 5, 2008 – Ephesians 6:23-24
 September 6, 2008 – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

THE HOPE OF PEACE

September 7, 2008 – Isaiah 40:27-31
 September 8, 2008 – Proverbs 10:28—13:12
 September 9, 2008 – Jeremiah 17:5-13
 September 10, 2008 – Psalm 9
 September 11, 2008 – Luke 24:13-35
 September 12, 2008 – Romans 12:9-13
 September 13, 2008 – 1 Peter 3:13-17

IMAGES OF PEACE

September 14, 2008 – Isaiah 60:19-22
 September 15, 2008 – Hosea 11:1-4
 September 16, 2008 – Song of Songs 1:8-17
 September 17, 2008 – Psalm 120
 September 18, 2008 – Luke 2:1-12
 September 19, 2008 – Mark 10:13-16
 September 20, 2008 – Hebrews 12:12-24

SONGS OF PEACE

September 21, 2008 – 2 Chronicles 5:1-14
 September 22, 2008 – Isaiah 54:11-13
 September 23, 2008 – Song of Songs 8:5-10
 September 24, 2008 – Psalm 34
 September 25, 2008 – Luke 2:13-14
 September 26, 2008 – Philippians 2:6-11
 September 27, 2008 – Revelation 4:1-11

CELEBRATE PEACE

September 28, 2008 – Ezekiel 34:25-31
 September 29, 2008 – Isaiah 52:7-12
 September 30, 2008 – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
 October 1, 2008 – Psalm 48
 October 2, 2008 – John 2:1-11
 October 3, 2008 – Philemon
 October 4, 2008 – Hebrews 13:20-21

Peacemaking is a central declaration of the gospel. Though Jesus Christ God restores our relationship and has granted us the gift of grace. We experience God's grace as peace. God's peace restores, sustains and heals. In response to this good news, Christians go into the world to proclaim and become part of God's peace giving as peacemakers. As each passage is read, consider the following questions:

- † What does this passage say about God's gift of peace?
- † What does this passage say about our calling as a peacemaker?
- † What is God inviting me to do or be or change through this passage?

This resource may be used in private and group devotions, worship, or private and group Bible study.

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