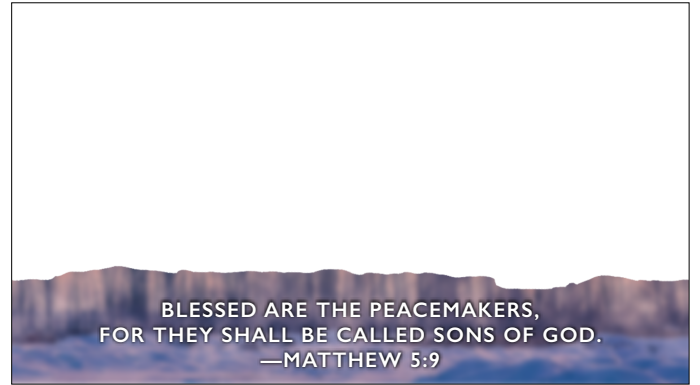
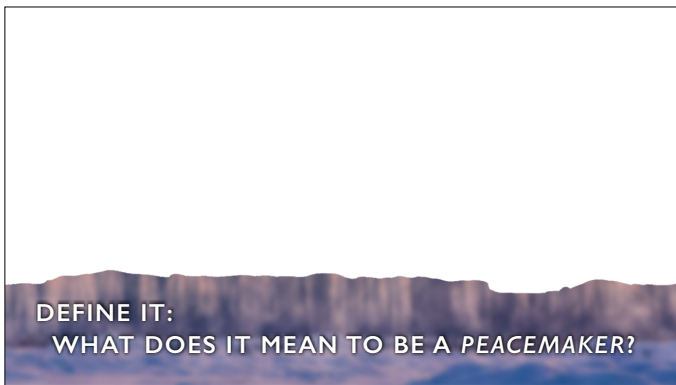




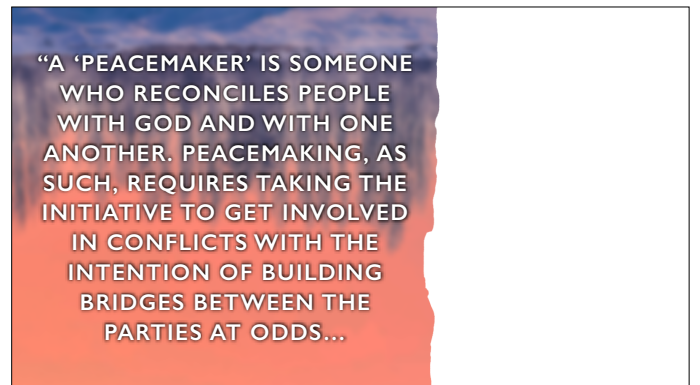
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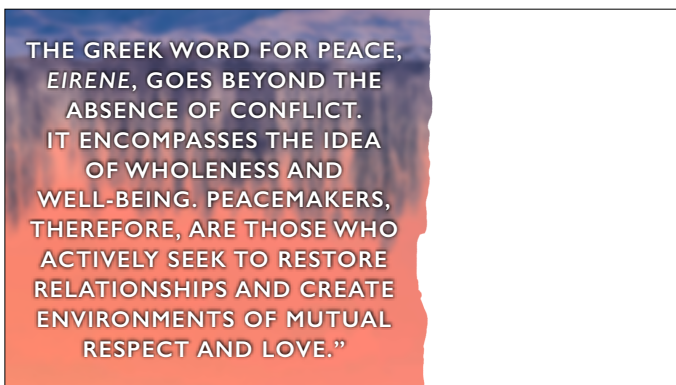
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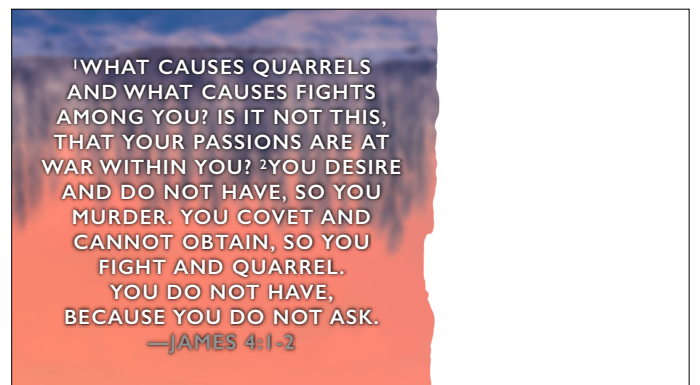
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FOR IT WAS THE FATHER'S
GOOD PLEASURE FOR ALL
THE FULLNESS TO DWELL
IN HIM, AND THROUGH HIM
TO RECONCILE ALL THINGS
TO HIMSELF, HAVING MADE
PEACE THROUGH THE
BLOOD OF HIS CROSS.
—COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

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"WITH EACH BEATITUDE, ANOTHER NAIL IS
DRIVEN INTO A COFFIN. INSIDE THE COFFIN
LIES THE CORPSE OF A FALSE UNDERSTANDING
OF SALVATION. THE FALSE UNDERSTANDING
SAYS THAT A PERSON CAN BE SAVED WITHOUT
BEING CHANGED. OR, THAT A PERSON CAN
INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE EVEN IF HIS ATTITUDES
AND ACTIONS ARE LIKE THE ATTITUDES AND
ACTIONS OF UNBELIEVERS." —JOHN PIPER

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DISCUSS IT:
WHAT DOES A PEACEMAKER LOOK LIKE?

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"ANYONE CAN LOVE PEACE,
BUT JESUS DIDN'T SAY,
'BLESSED ARE THE
PEACE-LOVERS.'
HE SAYS 'PEACEMAKERS.'
HE IS REFERRING TO
A LIFE VOCATION,
NOT A HOBBY ON THE
SIDELINES OF LIFE."
—JIM WALLIS

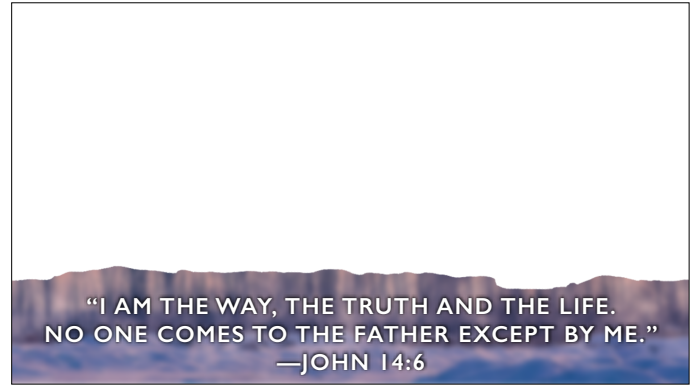
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"THE WORDS *PEACE* AND *APPEASEMENT* ARE NOT
SYNONYMS. FOR THE PEACE OF GOD IS NOT A PEACE AT
ANY PRICE. HE MADE PEACE WITH US AT IMMENSE COST,
EVEN AT THE PRICE OF THE LIFEBLOOD OF HIS ONLY SON.
WE, TOO—THOUGH IN LESSER WAYS—WILL FIND
PEACEMAKING A COSTLY ENTERPRISE. TO PROCLAIM,
'PEACE, PEACE,' WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE IS THE WORK
OF A FALSE PROPHET, NOT THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS
(JER. 6:14; 8:11). WHEN WE OURSELVES ARE INVOLVED
IN A QUARREL, THERE WILL BE EITHER THE PAIN OF
APOLOGIZING TO THE PERSON WE HAVE INJURED
OR THE PAIN OF REBUKING THE PERSON WHO
HAS INJURED US." —JOHN STOTT

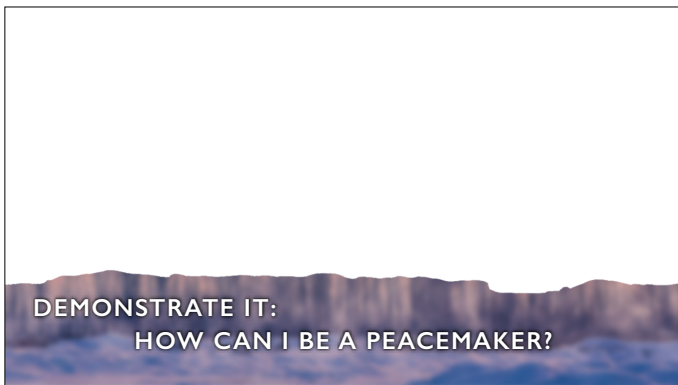
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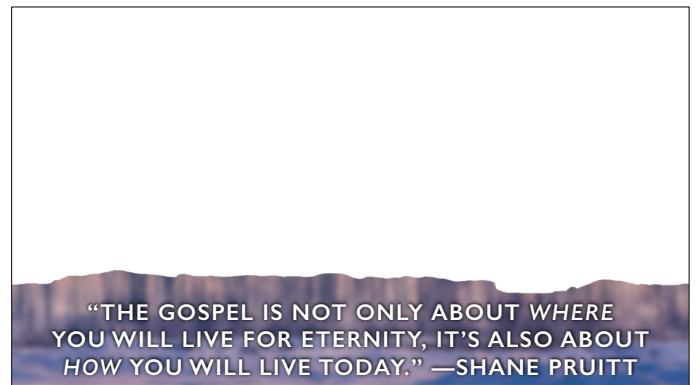
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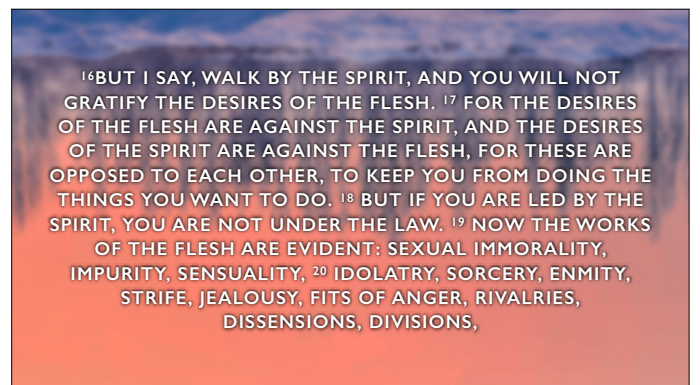
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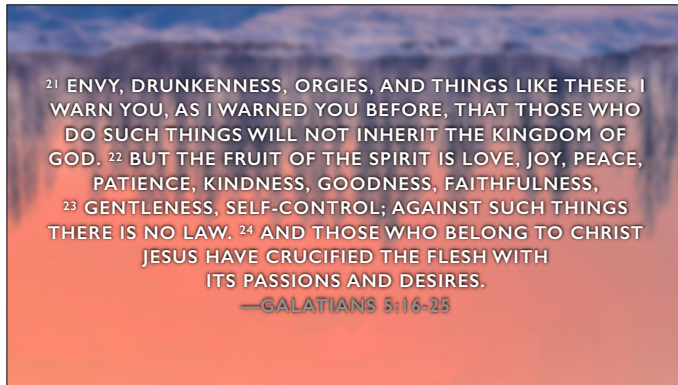
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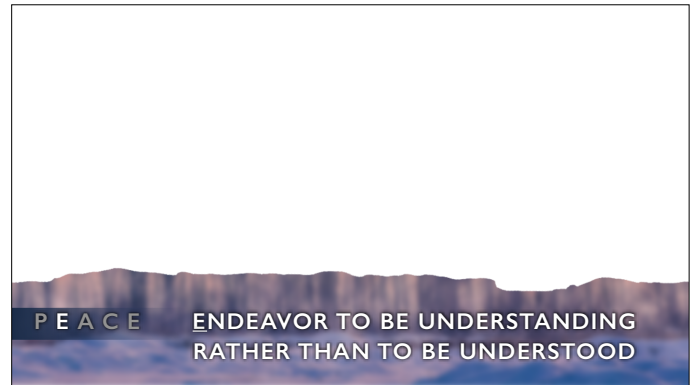
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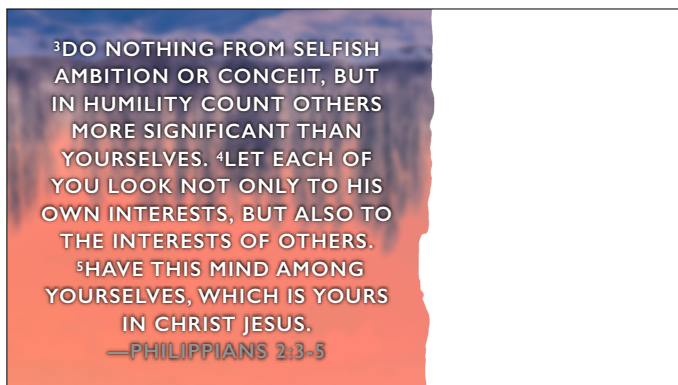
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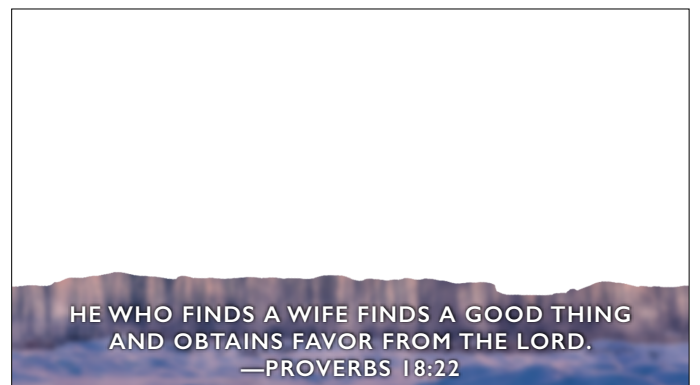
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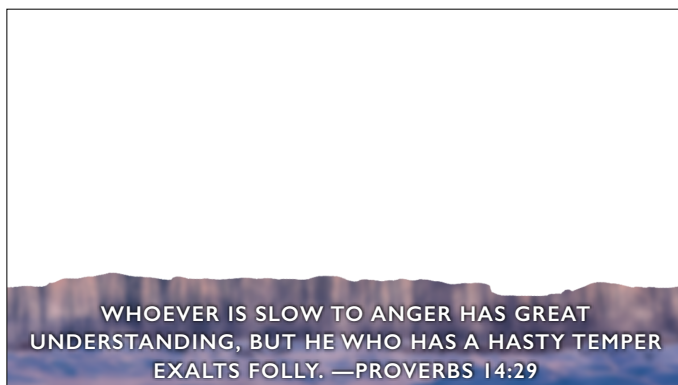
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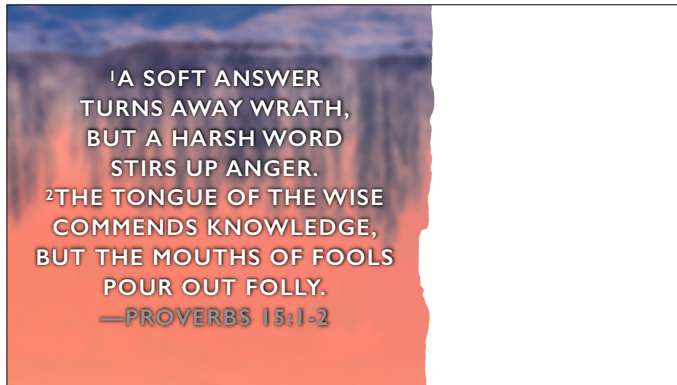
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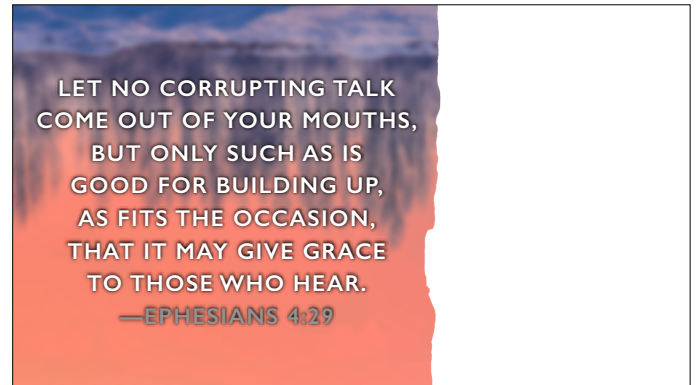
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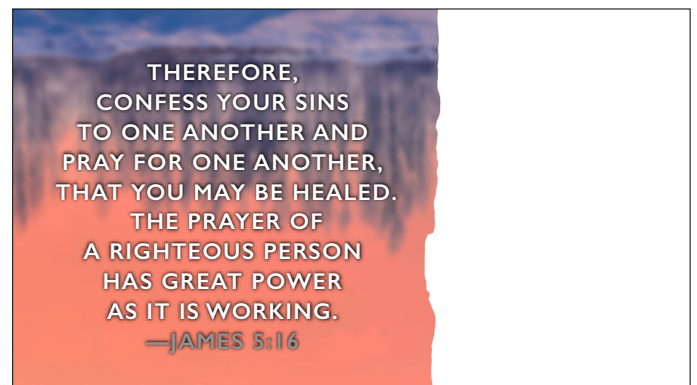
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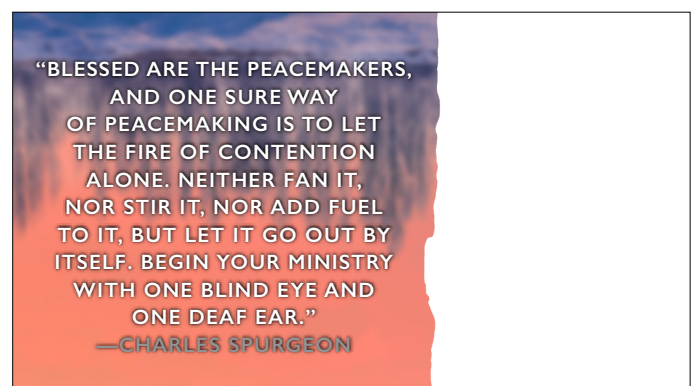
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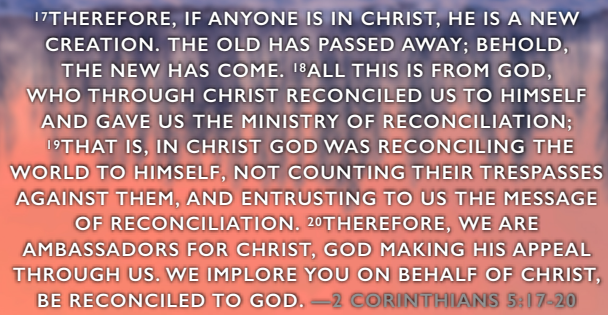
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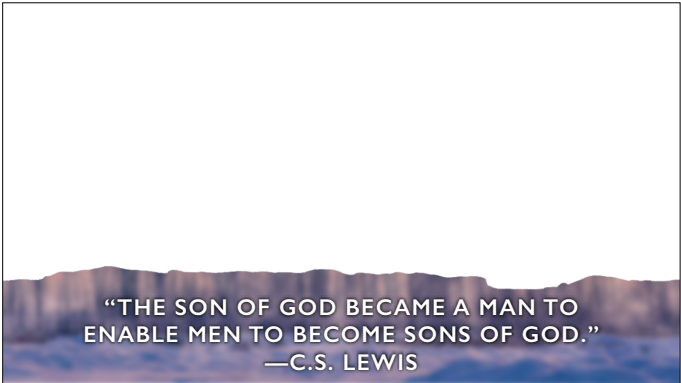


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¹⁷THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, THE NEW HAS COME. ¹⁸ALL THIS IS FROM GOD, WHO THROUGH CHRIST RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF AND GAVE US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION; ¹⁹THAT IS, IN CHRIST GOD WAS RECONCILING THE WORLD TO HIMSELF, NOT COUNTING THEIR TRESPASSES AGAINST THEM, AND ENTRUSTING TO US THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION. ²⁰THEREFORE, WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST, GOD MAKING HIS APPEAL THROUGH US. WE IMPORE YOU ON BEHALF OF CHRIST, BE RECONCILED TO GOD. —2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-20

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“THE SON OF GOD BECAME A MAN TO
ENABLE MEN TO BECOME SONS OF GOD.”
—C.S. LEWIS

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