False Peace — Matthew 5:9

1. Peace (Matthew 5:9).
   a. Peace is sought by the world, proclaimed by religion, but only possessed by the children of God (Matthew 5:9).
   b. Peace is counterfeited by the world (Jeremiah 6:13-15).

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1. Peace (Matthew 5:9).
    b. Peace is counterfeited by the world (Jeremiah 6:13-15).
        i. Counterfeit peace by avoidance covers the wound, but does not heal it (Jeremiah 6:13-14; 2 Samuel 13:1-2, 14, 21-22, 28-29, 32, 37-39, 14:24, 28, 15:13-14).

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1. Peace (Matthew 5:9).
    b. Peace is counterfeited by the world (Jeremiah 6:13-15).
        ii. Counterfeit peace by flattery soothes the guilty, but leaves them condemned (Micah 3:5; Jeremiah 23:16-17; 6:13; Ezekiel 13:10, 22; Lamentations 2:14; Proverbs 17:15).

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1. Peace (Matthew 5:9).
    b. Peace is counterfeited by the world (Jeremiah 6:13-15).
        iii. Counterfeit peace by power silences the conflict, but does not settle it (2 Kings 16:7-9; 2 Chronicles 28:20-21).

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1. Peace (Matthew 5:9).
    b. Peace is counterfeited by the world (Jeremiah 6:13-15).
        iv. The peace of God in Christ heals the wound, removes the condemnation, and settles the conflict (Isaiah 53:4-5; Romans 8:1; Ephesians 2:14-17; Matthew 5:23-24).