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Blessed are the Peacemakers

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The Word of God in Matthew 5:9 reads: “Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.”

I had a dream this morning, and what I saw was an explosion of fire that caused many small fires in many places. The Lord told me to extinguish the small fires by jumping on them.

After I woke up, I asked Him for the meaning of the dream. He told me that the explosion was the reaction to the recent trial and verdict of George Zimmerman. The Lord said that He is calling His Church to step on (Luke 10:19) and to condemn the words of strife (Isaiah 54:17) and hatred, and quench the fire that had been released in the land of the U.S., by speaking peace, love, and unity.

The Lord is calling His Church to take its position as Peacemakers.

The spirit of division, or racism, has a long history in the US and it is a destructive force that seeks to justify stealing, killing, and destroying, and is therefore of the devil (John 10:10).

God has created all humans with the same divine value, and to critique, demean, or mistreat a person because of skin color, is to critique and demean their Creator.

Regardless of what one thinks of the verdict, we are going to have to repent and forgive in order for the blood of the Lamb of God to bring peace. ***The Word says that we overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of our testimony.*** (Revelation 12:11)

Salomon, the King of Israel, whose name is derived from the Hebrew word שלום (Shalom), was used by God to bring peace and great prosperity to the nation of Israel.

And the Lord will bless us (the Body of Christ) when we seek to bring peace and healing through repentance and forgiveness, to the United States of America.

Forgiveness is a must in order to obtain peace. The Word tells us that we have to forgive in order to be forgiven (Luke 6:37). Jesus told us to pray: “Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.” (Matthew 6:12)

Let us obey the Word of God by putting out the fires of strife and violence, and be peacemakers, by loving and forgiving those that have sinned against us, and by so doing show the world that we indeed are the Children of God.

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