

## Mattheus 5:9

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The Greek word **εἰρηνοποιός** (eirēnopoios) means “peacemaker,” a person who **actively** makes or promotes peace, harmony, and reconciliation, derived from eirene (peace) and poieo (to make/do). It's an active, positive term for someone who works to bring people or nations together, famously appearing in Matthew 5:9 as a blessing for those who are peacemakers.

- Literal Meaning: One who makes peace.
- Components: From eirēnē (peace, wholeness) and poieō (to make, to do).
- Application: Describes someone who actively seeks reconciliation, not just someone who avoids conflict (a “peacekeeper”).
- Biblical Context: In Matthew 5:9, it refers to those who bring God's peace and unity through Jesus Christ.

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