

opportunity, as its mind develops, to make it acquainted with the things that concern its eternal welfare, and to win it to Christ, adding the example of a pious life to her prayers and instructions. God blesses her efforts: and the son, over whom she has watched, and wept, and prayed, grows up to be an ornament to society, an honoured and consistent member of the church, perhaps an instrument of saving benefit to thousands of his fellow-men. Is not such a mother a peacemaker? But for her, the history of that child's life might have been a tale of strife, and confusion, and every evil work. Owing to her, it is a record of the exemplification of all that is sweet and amiable. **BLESSED IS THE PEACEMAKER; FOR SHE SHALL BE CALLED A CHILD OF GOD.**