

# Matthew 5-7 Sermon on the Mountain

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## Principles of the Kingdom

### THE BEATITUDES

*And when He saw the multitudes', He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down His disciples came to Him. And opening His mouth He began to teach them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.** Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful. for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men call you to account, and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, on account of Me. Rejoice and be glad for your reward in heaven is great for so they persecuted the prophet who were before you. (Matt 5:1-12)*

Note: Remember in the Beatitudes Jesus is NOT giving the plan of salvation but a description of the saved.

I. REVIEW THE BLESSING OF BEING POOR IN SPIRIT AND INHERITING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

II. THE SECOND BEATITUDE HAS A COMPLETE AND FULL BLESSING OF IT'S OWN; TO BE COMFORTED

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III. THE SECOND BEATITUDE HAS A DEMAND VS. A REALIZATION OF A CORE REALITY

IV.. DISOBEDIENCE TO THE DEMAND CAN BE DISASTEROUS

A. To mourn-(3996) to experience sadness, grief, pain, hurt, loss

B. Unsanctified feelings keeps us bound to demonic energy

1.. Ungodly soul ties, traumatic scenes, word curses, unholy

vows

2. Avoidance: Running from feelings, idol of rationalism, fear,

3. Unbiblical mindsets and attitudes

poverty, fear, unworthiness, victim, pride

4. Unbiblical practices

asceticism, penance, works, legalism

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### V. THE BLESSING OF MOURNING IS THAT WE WILL BE COMFORTED

A. God's desire is for man to be restored to his original glory.

a. I Thes 5:23

a. Body, Soul, and Spirit

B. Mourning is a place of healing; entering into the death

a. Mourning takes courage

i. Enter into the death and resurrection process

Face fears, frozen feelings, locked memories

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