

The Beatitudes

Mt. 5:3-11

Blessed are the _____ for their's
is

Blessed are they that _____ for they shall
be

Blessed are the _____ for they shall

Blessed are they which do _____ and
after _____ for they shall
be

Blessed are the _____ for they shall
obtain

Blessed are the _____ in heart: for they shall

Blessed are the _____ for they shall
be called the

Blessed are they which are _____ for
sake for their's is the

Conventional Wisdom

"Blessed are the ..."

IMPORTANT FACTS:

- 1) Not new. Note God's teaching on these principles in the Old Testament.

	<u>JOB</u>	<u>LAW</u>	<u>PSALMS</u>
Poor	Job 1:20-22	Dt 8:2,3	Ps 31:9,10
Mourn	Job 42:5,6	Dt 8:2,3	Ps 31:9,10
Meek	Job 1:1,8	Dt 6:5	Ps 37:11
Hunger	Job 29:14	Dt 6:24,25	Ps 119:174
Merciful	Job 29:12-17	Dt 15:11	Ps 86:15
Pure	Job 31:6	Dt 6:5	Ps 24:3,4
Peacemaker	Job 42:8-10	Lev 19:18,34	Ps 37:37
Persecuted for righteousness – Mt 5:12			
<i>"for so they persecuted the prophets before you"</i>			

- 2) These qualities are for all disciples. (Mt 7:24)
- 3) All seven qualities are interwoven and inseparable.
These are not seven classes of people.
- 4) These seven qualities make a clear distinction between
the true and false disciples. (Mt 5:46-48)
- 5) These qualities do not come naturally.
(Mt. 7:13,14)
- 6) These qualities are contrary to conventional
wisdom. (Mt. 5:10-12)
- 7) The rewards are spiritual in nature and can
be received now.

v.3 We can now enter the kingdom (cp. Col. 1:13)

v.4 We can be comforted (Mt. 11:28-30)

v.5 We can inherit the earth
(cp. Ps.37 with Eph. 1:3-14; Jn.10:10; Rom. 8:17)

v.6 We can be filled with righteousness
(Jn. 4:14; Rom. 1:16,17; 3:22)

v.7 We can obtain mercy (Heb. 4:16)

v.8 We can see God (Eph. 1:18)

v.9 We can be called "sons of God" (Gal. 3:26)