

The Beatitudes



5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. What is it to be "poor in spirit?"

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. What are they mourning over?

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5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. What is biblical meekness?

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Psalm 37:4

7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Matthew 18:21-35

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Matthew 16:6
1 Corinthians 15:33
Matthew 5:48

9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Where does peace come from?
How do you give it?
Where do you find peace between people at enmity?
Does peacemaking follow this pattern?

**10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil
against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for
in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

What will happen to the disciples?