

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began to teach them.

He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

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The Beatitudes

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Blessed = fully satisfied

Poor in Spirit = helpless, begger
realizing one's own spiritual helplessness

Mourn = to grieve own spiritual death
has sorrow for their sins and the sins of others

Meek = humble, submits to what is greater
sees themselves as they really are

Hunger = to long for, desire
desires that which is right with God

Merciful = CONCERN involving thought and action
takes heartaches of others and makes them their own

Pure of Heart = clean from pollution and guilt of sin
not living in the haze of sin and have a clear view

Peace Maker = experienced peace with God
brings that peace to others around them.

Persecuted = mistreated, punished, harrassed
in a place where their circumstances could in no way satisfy, so only God is left to.