

## **“The Beatitudes”**

### **Part 1**

#### **Matt. 5:3-12**

Review—The way, the truth and the life of those who belong to the kingdom of heaven.

Col. 1:13-14; Romans 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:23-24

The impact of the Sermon on the Mount

- 1) Salvation, through conviction of sins depravity.
- 2) Depending upon God to live the kings way.
- 3) Surrender to His way.
- 4) True evangelism by your inner life.
- 5) A life lived, that pleases God.

Intro: General principles of the Beatitudes

- 1) All Christians are to manifest all these characteristics.

Col. 3:10; 2 Peter 1:4

- 2) Each characteristic is produced by grace alone

1 Cor. 15:10; Titus 3:3-6

- 3) These characteristics are in complete contrast with the world.

Matt. 5:3, 10; 6:20; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 3:1-16; 1 Peter 3:15

Romans 13:14; 1 Cor. 1:9; Gal. 6:14; 2:20

- Blessed are the poor in Spirit

- What is poor in Spirit?

Luke 2:34-35; Isaiah 57:15; Proverbs 16:19

Psalms 34:18; 51:17; Acts 2:37; Luke 5:8

Isaiah 6:5-6; 66:2; Heb. 4:12

2 Cor. 7:9; Phil. 2:3-8; John 14:10

- For theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Col. 1:13; Luke 17:21; Matt. 6:10, 13, 33

1 Thess. 2:12; Heb. 12:28; 2 Cor. 4:5

Blessed are they

Romans 14:17; Matt. 13:16; Psalm 2:12; 32:1

Psalm 146:5; Rev. 19:9; 22:14; Phil. 4:11-13

Nothing in my hands I bring,

Simply to Thy cross I cling;

Naked, come to Thee for dress,

Helpless, look to Thee for grace:

Foul, I to the fountain fly,

Wash me, Savior, or I die.

