

“The Beatitudes”
Part 2
Matt. 5:3-12

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; Psalm 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; Job 40:4; Matt. 4:10

- 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

• Blessed are those who mourn

- What is meant by mourn?

Gen. 23:2; Acts 20:31, 38

Mark 9:24; 2 Tim. 1:3-4

2 Cor. 7:10-11; Psalm 51:1-4

Luke 7:40-48; James 4:8-10

Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:14-21

Romans 7:14-25; 8:22-23

Matt. 23:37-39; Romans 9:1-3

- They shall be comforted

2 Cor. 1:3; 2 Thess. 2:13-17; Eph. 1:7

Romans 8:18, 23-25; Eph. 4:32-5:2

2 Cor. 7:11-16; 1 John 1:9

- Blessed are they

John 15:1-11

