"The Beatitudes" Part 9 Matt. 5:3-12

Intro: 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

 Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness vs. 10-12
Matt. 5:3-9; 2 Tim. 3:12; John 15:18-20; Acts 14:19-22
- Why did God the Son, come as a man, live a sinless life, die on a cross and be raised from the dead? Romans 5:9-10
- When your saved what do you become a part of? Matt. 5:3 1 Cor. 12:13; 1 Tim. 3:15
- What is the Lord Jesus doing in the world today? Matt. 16:18
- 2 principles of building His church (salvation—sanctification)
- What is the central purpose for the Lord's church (you) existence? Eph. 2:19-22; 4:12-13; 1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor. 5:20-7:1; 1 Peter 2:1-12
 Persecuted: on account of righteousness : on account of Jesus Matt, 5:13-16; 1 Peter 3:13-17; 4:12-19
- Follow the flow of the beatitudes
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• Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great 2 Cor. 4:17-18; Hebrews 11:24-26