

# **Blessed Are They**

**The Beatitudes**  
**Matthew 5:3-10**

# <sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit,

- Psalm 18:27 *“For You will save the humble people, But will bring down haughty looks.”*
- Psalm 51:17 *“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise.”*
- Psalm 149:4 *“For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation.”*

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

# <sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn,

- James 4:9 *"Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom."*
- 2 Corinthians 7:6-7 *"Nevertheless God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was comforted in you, when he told us of your earnest desire, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced even more."*

**For they shall be comforted.**

# <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek,

- Matthew 11:29 *"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*
- Philippians 4:5 *"Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand."*

For they shall inherit the earth.

# **6** Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

- Psalm 9:10 *"And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You."*
- Matthew 6:33 *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."*
- Hebrews 11:6 *"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."*

**For they shall be filled.**

# <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful,

- Psalm 18:25 *"With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;"*
- Matthew 6:14-15 *"“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”"*

**For they shall obtain mercy.**

# <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart,

- Psalm 18:26 *"With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd."*
- 1 Timothy 1:5 *"Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith,"*
- 1 John 3:3 *"And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."*

**For they shall see God.**

# <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers,

- **Matthew 5:23-24** *"Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."*
- **Romans 12:18** *"If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men."*
- **Hebrews 12:14** *"Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:"*

**For they shall be called sons of God.**

# <sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,

- 1 Peter 2:21-25 *"For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."*

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.