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- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
- 10 Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.





11 Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in this same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.









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### The Beatitudes

The Blessings

or

"be - attitudes"

The Attitudes the believer should Be





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## Poor In Spirit

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

1st, Without Christ we are spiritually poor... really poor. But blessed, when we recognize that it isn't what we bring to God but what gives us.

His Kingdom.





### Those Who Mourn

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

2nd, When we start the citizenship process, we begin to understand that we are not only poor but fallen. The mourning is for our sin & desperate need for God. But blessed, for those who mourn their sin will be comforted.





# Meels

v. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Meek not Weak. Like a Warrior's iron clad stallion, strong & utterly powerful yet %100 willing to obey his weaker human master. Willingness to submit & obey authority God has set above you. But blessed, they shall inherit the earth.





### Gotta Have That Righteousness

v. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

Chris Translation: Blessed are those who make Righteousness their favorite food, for they will be satisfied!!!





## Merciful

v. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

If you want mercy from others - especially God - then you should take care to be merciful to others. This is a constant loop of mercy that begins with God giving it to you first.





### Pure in Heart

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

Those who are absolutely sincere and not divided in their devotion and commitment to God shall enjoy greater intimacy with Him than they could have ever imagined.

Probably the best blessing.





## Peacemakers

v. 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God."

To be a peacemaker does not mean to be "okay" or "at peace" with wickedness. We are to be pure in heart. How do you be a peacemaker to a wicked world? You bring the world to Christ.





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## Persecuted

As a new citizen of God's Kingdom, don't be discouraged when the world lies about you or belittles you or mocks you. God is greater that us, and he promises that we are blessed in the middle of our persecution.





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