

Beatitudes

1 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” Matt. 19:21

3 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the land.

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”

Matt. 11:29

5 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Then Peter approaching asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” Matt. 18:21-22

7 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” John 14:27

2 Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Young man, I tell you, arise!” The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Luke 7:12-15

4 Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?... Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will give you besides.” Matt. 6:25, 33

6 Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

Matt. 22:37

8 Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matt. 5:44