

Matthew 5:3-10

Discussion

CONDITION	BLESSING	References
The poor in spirit	Theirs is the kingdom of heaven	Isaiah 6:5, Luke 18:9-14, James 4:6-10, Luke 5:5-8
Who mourn	shall be comforted	Isaiah 61:1-3, Rev 21:4
The meek	shall inherit the earth	Psalms 37:11, 1 Peter 3:4, Matthew 11:29
Hunger and thirst for Righteousness	shall be satisfied (Saturated)	Luke 1:53, Isaiah 55:1; 65:13
Merciful	Shall receive mercy	Psalms 41:1
Pure Heart	Shall see God	1 Samuel 16:7, 1 John 3:1-3, Psalms 15:1-2, 51:10, 73:1, Rev 22:3-5
Peacemakers	Called sons of God	Romans 12:18, Ephesians 4:1-3, James 3:17-18, Colossians 3:15
Persecuted	Theirs is the kingdom of heaven	2 Timothy 3:12, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 1 Peter 3:17, 2 Peter 3-17

“Poor in spirit” → a state of mind and attitude. Humble and broken, in need of a savior

“a beggar on the street”, “someone who has nothing and knows it”, “deep sense of spiritual destitution and comprehend their nothingness before God”

“Those who mourn” → aware of the impact of sin for themselves and others

“The Meek” → a power under control, a willing submission and deference to God’s will

“Hunger for righteousness” → a state, an active pursuit – towards the Lord

“Merciful” → a behavior toward others - because Jesus is merciful

“Pure Heart” → a condition from the Lord – because Jesus is pure

“Peacemakers” → an active behavior towards others – because Jesus is a peacemaker

“persecuted” → recipient from others behavior – an evidence of faith – because Jesus was persecuted

Beatitude	Inward	Outward	How I am (a state)	How I feel (emotion)	How I view God	How I treat others	How others treat me
Poor in spirit							
Who mourn							
The meek							
Hunger Thirst Righteousness							
Merciful							
Pure in Heart							
Peacemakers							
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