

Matthew Chapter 5

I. Beatitudes Section Mt 5³⁻¹²

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| 1. Blessed are the P oor in spirit | for | theirs is the kingdom of God. |
| 2. Blessed are those who M ourn | for | they shall be comforted. |
| 3. Blessed are the M eek | for | they shall inherit the earth. |
| 4. Blessed are those H unger and thirst for righteousness | for | they shall be satisfied. |
| 5. Blessed are the M erciful | for | they shall receive mercy. |
| 6. Blessed are the P ure in heart | for | they shall see God. |
| 7. Blessed are the P eacemakers | for | they shall be called Sons of God. |
| 8. Blessed are the P ersecuted for righteousness | for | theirs is the kingdom of heaven. |

Blessed are you when men cast insults on you and
Persecute you and
say all kinds of evil against you falsely because of me
Rejoice, be glad for your reward in heaven will be great and
so they persecuted the prophets before you.

POOR IN SPIRIT



Spiritual humility is the gateway to God's kingdom

THOSE WHO MOURN



God brings deep comfort to broken hearts

THE MEEK



Gentleness wins what pride never could

HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS



True satisfaction comes from craving God's ways

THE MERCIFUL



Forgivers find forgiveness

PURE IN HEART



The undivided heart reveals God's presence

PEACEMAKERS



Peace is the signature of God's family

PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS



Suffering for what's right leads to eternal reward

II. Salt and Light Section Mt 5¹³⁻¹⁶

You are the salt of the earth but if the salt loses its' flavor how shall it be made salty again. Good for nothing. You are the light of the world, a city on a hill cannot be hidden. Men do not light a lamp and put it under a basket. Let your light shine...

III. Law and Prophets Section Mt 5¹⁷⁻⁴⁸ Not, but

Mt 5¹⁷⁻²⁰ Do **not** think that I have come to abolish Law or Prophets **but** to fulfill, unless your righteousness surpasses the Scribes and Pharisees you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven. Six times (6x) ...

Mt 5²¹⁻²⁶ **You have heard that it was said** you shall **not** commit murder. **But** I say to you don't be angry...

Mt 5³¹⁻³² **It was said**, whoever divorces his wife... **But** I say to you...

Mt 5³³⁻³⁷ **You have heard that the ancients were told** you shall **not** make false vows **But** I say to you...

Mt 5²⁷⁻³⁷ **You have heard that it was said** you shall **not** commit adultery. **But** I say to you...

Mt 5³⁸⁻⁴² **You have heard that it was said** eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth. **But** I say to you turn cheek.

Retaliation vs. person's focus or outlook determines their whole being

Mt 5⁴³⁻⁴⁸ **You have heard that it was said** love your neighbor and hate your enemy. **But** I say to you pray for those that persecute you. Tax-gatherers and Gentiles.

Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Matthew Chapter 6 (6x not / but)

- Beware of practicing righteousness before men,
1. Mt 6 1-4 **Alms**, do not sound trumpet in synagogue and streets to be honored by men. They have ...
 2. Mt 6 5-15 **Prayer**, hypocrites stand in synagogue and on street corners, to be seen. They have reward.
Mt 6 9-13 Pray, this way; Our Father, who art in heaven,...
 3. Mt 6 16-18 **Fast**, not be gloomy, neglect appearance so seen by men but anoint head and wash face so...
 4. Mt 6 19-21 not **store** treasure on earth moth, rust and thieves, but lay up treasures in heaven...
 5. Mt 6 22-24 two eyes give one sight, you cannot serve both **God and mammon**.
 6. Mt 6 25-34 **anxiety**, life, eat, drink, clothes, tomorrow.

Matthew Chapter 7

1. Mt 7 1-7 **Don't judge, don't** give holy things to dog, don't give pearls to swine
2. Mt 7 7-12 **Ask** and it will be given to you, **Seek** and you shall find, **Knock** door shall be opened to you, however you want people to treat you, treat them, for this is the law and prophets.
3. Mt 7 13- Enter by **narrow gate**,
4. Mt 7 15-20 **Beware of false prophets**, you will know them by their fruits, a good tree bears good fruit.
5. Mt 7 21-29 **Not** everyone who says **Lord, Lord** will enter heaven **but** he who does will of my Father.
Many will say to me on that day "Lord Lord did we not prophecy, cast out demons, and perform miracles...he who hears these words and acts upon them will be like wise builder who built upon rock. Rain, flood, winds against house, and it did not fall. He who hears and does not act on words is like fool who built house upon sand. Great was the houses' fall.