



<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## I. \_\_\_\_\_ Transformation

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in spirit

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

B. \_\_\_\_\_ over sin

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted

C. \_\_\_\_\_ your will

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth

D. \_\_\_\_\_ your desires

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

<sup>1</sup>As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

<sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Psalm 42:1-2

## II. \_\_\_\_\_ Expectation

A. \_\_\_\_\_ of sinners

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

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in heart

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ with others

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. Colossians 1:19-20

D. \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. 2 Timothy 3:12

**Last Thought:** As we behold the beauty of \_\_\_\_\_, and treasure His promises above all the world has to offer, we will see His \_\_\_\_\_ developed in us.