



Series: Sermon on the Mount
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Matt. 5:1-16



Conventional Wisdom

Blessed are those who climb the corporate ladder;

they will be blessed with a comfortable retirement

blessed are those who invest shrewdly; they will

own a second home on the coast.

Blessed are those born into fine families; they will

enjoy countless advantages.

Blessed are those who shop; they will be blessed

with great things.

Jesus never said, Blessed are the rich.

Blessed
are the merciful,
for they shall
obtain
mercy.

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

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

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

*The
Beatitudes*
Matthew 5:3-10



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

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

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

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

Matthew 5:1-16 (NRSV)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

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

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

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

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

When he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into harvest fields. He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority, to go out and evangelize in every town and village. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter), brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother

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

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

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

"Blessed are **you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Luke 6:17-26 (NRSV)

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

SALT



Matthew 5:13



YOU ARE THE
LIGHT
OF THE WORLD

Matthew 5:14-16

