

THE BEATITUDES OR BLESSINGS OF JESUS CHRIST  
Matthew 5:1-11 (CCV)

When He saw the crowds Jesus went up to a mountain. After He was seated His disciples came to Him. Jesus spoke to them and taught them.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit. The kingdom of Heaven belongs to them."

"Blessed are those who grieve. They will be comforted."

"Blessed are the humble. They will inherit the earth."

"Blessed are the hungry and thirsty for righteousness. They will be satisfied."

"Blessed are those who show mercy. They will obtain mercy."

"Blessed are those with a pure heart. They will see God."

"Blessed are the peacemakers. They will be called the children of God."

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. Their's is the kingdom of Heaven."

"Blessed are you when men hate and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things against you for my sake."

"Sing and be very glad. Your reward in heaven is great. This is how they persecuted the prophets who came before you."

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