

# The Beatitudes

## Matthew 5:1-12

<sup>1</sup> And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. <sup>2</sup> Then 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 filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
For they shall obtain 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 they revile and  
persecute you, and say all kinds of evil  
against you falsely for My sake.  
<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for  
great is your reward in heaven, for so  
they persecuted the prophets who were  
before you.

## Luke 6:17-26

<sup>17</sup> He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, <sup>19</sup> and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

<sup>20</sup> Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you poor,  
For yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who hunger now,  
For you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,  
For you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when men hate you,  
and when they exclude you, and revile you,  
and cast out your name as evil, For the  
Son of Man’s sake.

<sup>23</sup> “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For  
indeed your reward is great in heaven. For in  
like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
For you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> Woe to you who are full,  
For you shall hunger.

Woe to you who laugh now,  
For you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> Woe to you when all men speak well of you,  
For so did their fathers to the false prophets.