**Blessed Are…**

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Text: Matthew 5:3-12

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| **Scripture** | **Beatitudes** | **King David** | **YOU** | **Results** |
| Matthew 5:3 | Blessed are the poor in spirit (empty) | II Samuel 12:13; Psalm 51:16-17 | II Corinthians 7:9-11;  I Timothy 1:15 | …for theirs is the kingdom of heaven (Colossians 1:13) |
| Matthew 5:4 | Blessed are those who mourn (shame) | II Samuel 12:13; Psalm 38:18; 51:3-4, 11 | James 4:8-10 | …for they shall be comforted  (II Corinthians 1:3-7) |
| Matthew 5:5 | Blessed are the gentle (meek/humble) | Psalm 37:11, 29 | Colossians 3:12; Philippians 4:5; James 4:6 | …for they shall inherit the earth (Ecclesiastes 5:19-6:2) |
| Matthew 5:6 | Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness (starving) | Psalm 19:9-14; 63:1 | Philippians 3:8-11 | … for they shall be satisfied (Psalm 34:10) |
| Matthew 5:7 | Blessed are the merciful (compassion) | II Samuel 9:1-13 | Colossians 3:12-14; Jude 21-23 | …for they shall receive mercy (Psalm 103:8-13; James 2:13) |
| Matthew 5:8 | Blessed are the pure in heart (sincerity) | I Samuel 13:14; Psalm 24:3-4; 51:10 | I John 3:3;  I Timothy 1:5;  II Timothy 2:22 | … for they shall see God  (I John 3:2-3) |
| Matthew 5:9 | Blessed are the peacemakers (peaceful) | II Samuel 3:12-21; 19:13-14 | Romans 12:18; Hebrews 12:14;  II Timothy 2:22 | … for they shall be called sons of God  (Romans 8:14; Galatians 3:26) |
| Matthew 5:10-12 | Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness  (persecuted) | I Samuel 17:26-29; 18:9-12;  II Samuel 3:37-39; 15:10-14; 16:5-8; Psalm 9:13; 25:19 | II Timothy 3:12;  I Peter 4:12-19 | … for theirs is the kingdom of heaven…  for your reward in heaven is great  (Romans 8:18; Revelation 21:7) |