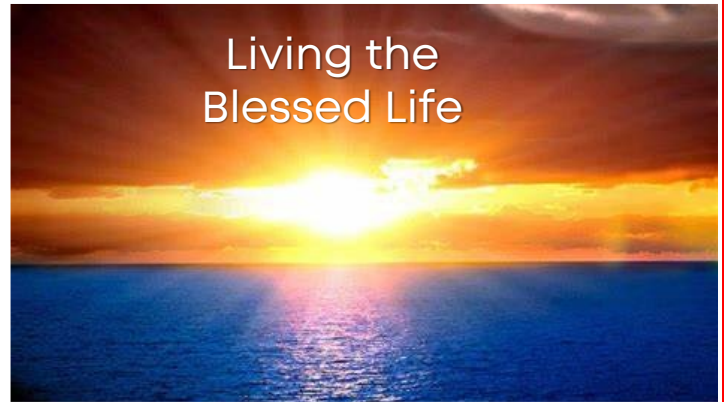


# The Other Beatitudes of Jesus



When we think of the beatitudes of Jesus, our thoughts immediately turn to the opening of the Sermon on the Mount. This has been the focal point of this study. However, that is not the extent of the Lord's picture of the blessed life. In this study we take a look at the other beatitudes of Jesus.

A. The word "bless" carries a broader definition than simply 'happy'

1. Used of P: Mt 14:19 before feeding the 5,000 Jesus "blessed" the food  
- He also did this before feeding the 4,000 (Mk 8:7)
2. Used of being: Lk 1:42 Mary was called "blessed" by Elizabeth because she carried the Christ child

## The Blessed Life

- ❑ **Blessed is the one who does not** \_\_\_\_\_ **over Jesus (Mt 11:6)**
  - Jesus said this to answer John the baptist's question
  - to "stumble" over Jesus is to be "\_\_\_\_\_"
  - other thoughts would be "ashamed," "embarrassed," or even having to apologize (Rom 1:16)

This happens when a person is more concerned about what \_\_\_\_\_ say and think than what the \_\_\_\_\_ does

We should never feel compelled to \_\_\_\_\_ for what the Bible says

The contemporary world has little room for the righteous ways of the Lord.

- Here we are faced with a choice. Fit in with the world and shame the Lord, or please the Lord and reap the ridicule from the world
- Rom 12:2; Jas 4:4 reveal the choices we ought to make

- ❑ **Blessed are the ones who could** \_\_\_\_\_ **what Jesus was saying (Mt 13:16)**
  - They are blessed because they have chosen what is good and beneficial to their souls (Mt 13:15)
  - Luke 10:38-42 Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her

- ❑ **Blessed are the ones who are** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Mt 24:46)**
  - Contextually, Jesus is wanting the disciples to be obedient to the warnings about the coming fall of Jerusalem
  - A servant who does what he is supposed to has nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 13:3)
  - Obedience illustrates our love for the Lord (Jn 14:15)

- ❑ **Blessed are those who have not** \_\_\_\_\_, **yet believed (Jn 20:29)**
  - They are blessed because their faith will lead to their salvation (Jn 3:16; Heb 11:6)
  - This is not a faith without evidence. It is not a blind faith or being brain washed.
  - The faith rests in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the word of God (Rom 10:17)
  - 1 John 1:1-5

The Blessed Life has nothing to do with ease of life, amount of money or fame. It is wrapped in a heart that believes and trusts in the Lord.