

# The Beatitudes of the Psalms



The word "beatitude" is not found in the Scriptures.

The Oxford dictionary defines this word as: "supreme blessedness or happiness." We call the opening of the Sermon on the Mount, the beatitudes, because Jesus begins with the blessed life. Throughout the Bible, that blessed life is described. The sermon on the mount is not the only place Jesus touched upon the blessed life.

Back in the book of Psalms, there are a series of "blessed" passages. Some are attributed to God. Many are directed toward that supreme happiness that is found in the Lord. The Psalms opens with "How blessed is the man..." (Ps 1:1). The Hebrew word that is used is plural, indicating the "happiness of man." "O how very happy is the man," is another way of looking at these.

### Reminders About The blessed Life:

1. These are choices that we make
2. These are attitudes that most times are different from what we see around us
3. The Lord is as concerned about our insides as He is our outsides

1. Ps 1:1-2 Blessed is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ wrong and his attention is upon the word of God \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ps 2:12 Blessed is the one who takes \_\_\_\_\_ in God (cf. 34:8)
3. Ps 32:1-2 Blessed is the one who is \_\_\_\_\_ by God
4. Ps 40:4 Blessed is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ God (cf. 84:12)
5. Ps 41:1 Blessed is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ those who are hurting
6. Ps 84:4-5 Blessed is the one whose \_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ in God's house
7. Ps 94:12 Blessed is the one who is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord
8. Ps 106:3 Blessed is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ justice and practices righteousness all the time
9. Ps 112:1 Blessed is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (cf. 128:1)
10. Ps 119:1-2 Blessed is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ in God's law
11. Ps 127:5 Blessed is the one who has a quiver full of \_\_\_\_\_
12. Ps 145:15 Blessed is the one whose God is the \_\_\_\_\_
13. Ps 146:5 Blessed is the one whose \_\_\_\_\_ is in the Lord

### The Picture Drawn From the Psalms:

1. One who is \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord
2. One who is \_\_\_\_\_ what he has learned from God
3. One who \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord
4. One who has \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord
5. One who \_\_\_\_\_

