

The Beatitudes & Us



In our final study of the Beatitudes, we must end with what the Beatitudes do for us. Our studies of God's word only reaches the greatest conclusions when we have been impacted and changed by what we have learned. To know, but remain the same, is really not knowing at all.

The Beatitudes of Revelation

1. Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near (1:3)
2. ...Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them (14:13)
3. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his garments, lest he walk about naked and men see his shame (16:15)
4. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb (19:9)
5. Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power (20:6)
6. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city (22:14)

A. The Beatitudes in the New Testament are not limited to just the Gospels. The Bible ends with a series of beatitudes in the book of Revelation

B. The Beatitudes are faith based choices:

- They are often not _____ to do
- Some who walk with Christ _____ develop these qualities
- They are _____ of what is going on around us
- They reflect how we see _____ and how we see _____

The Progression of Faith in the Beatitudes:

Faith has its beginning: poor in spirit

Faith moves towards God: hunger and thirst for righteousness

Faith matures: merciful, purity, peacemaking

Faith brings trials: persecuted yet rejoicing

Faith rewards eternally: Reward in Heaven is great

C. A Dozen Things the Beatitudes will do to you:

1. They will _____ you as you realize that you have broken the heart of God
2. They will make you want to _____ out to God for His mercy and grace
3. They help you to see that you are not really much

- _____ from anyone else.
4. These heavenly qualities of God shape your _____ and lead you to being compassionate, caring, _____ of God
5. They will rearrange your _____ system and your _____
6. They will make you understand _____ all of these things matter. You are sons of God that will see God.
7. They will show you the unique _____ of God's kingdom. It is not like a business or the government.
8. They will demonstrate how much God _____ you and has not given up on you
9. They will make you a _____ person
10. They will help you to understand life the way God _____ for it to be
11. They will grant you an _____ fellowship with the Lord
12. They will change you from the _____ out

