

Sermon on the Mount
The Beatitudes
Matthew 5:3-12

- I. The character required of the citizens of heaven
 - A. Inter-related qualities
 - B. Those who are:
 1. Poor in spirit
 2. Mourn
 3. Meek
 4. Hunger & thirst for righteousness
 5. Merciful
 6. Pure in heart
 7. Peacemakers
 8. Persecuted for righteousness sake
- II. The blessedness of the citizens of the Kingdom
 - A. Their condition can be summed up as “blessed”
 - B. Their blessedness is understandable in light of the benefits they receive:
 1. Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven
 2. They shall be comforted
 3. They shall inherit the earth
 4. They shall be filled
 5. They shall obtain mercy
 6. They shall see God
 7. They shall be called the sons of God
- III. Takeaway:
 - A. Knowing all this, we can better comprehend our “blessedness”
 - B. The benefits of the Kingdom far outweigh what this world can offer