

The True Disciple (Part 1): Who He Is and His Reward (The Beatitudes)

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1. *The multitudes: Were seen by Jesus*

- a. His posture: Sat down
- b. His audience: The disciples
- c. His purpose:
To teach and prepare His disciples
- d. His message: Blessed

2. *The poor in spirit Given the Kingdom of Heaven*

3. *The person who mourns: Will be comforted*

4. *The meek: Will inherit the earth*

5. *The person who hungers and thirsts for righteousness: Will be filled*

6. *The merciful: Will obtain mercy*

7. *The pure in heart: Will see God*

8. *The peacemakers: Will be called the children of God*

9. *The persecuted: Will be given the Kingdom of Heaven*

- a. The persecution
 - 1) Reviled and insulted
 - 2) Slandered and falsely accused
 - 3) Abused and killed
- b. The behaviour expected: Joy
- c. The reason for joy
 - 1) Great reward
 - 2) Great examples: The prophets

1 Now when he saw the crowds,
he went up on a mountainside and sat down.
His disciples came to him,

2 And he began to teach them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are you when people insult you,
persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you
because of me.

12 Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward in heaven,
for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.”