

Jesus Teaches the Perils of the Material World

Luke 06: 20-26

(Mt. 05:03-12)

1. *The promise to those who reject materialism*

- a. The poor:
Will inherit the Kingdom of God
- b. The hungry:
Will be filled
- c. The sorrowful:
Will laugh
- d. The persecuted for Jesus' sake
 - 1) The persecuted described:
The hated, the ostracized,
and the rejected
 - 2) The attitude to have while being persecuted: Rejoicing
 - 3) Reward: To be great

2. *The judgment of those who follow materialism*

- a. The rich: Will want
- b. The full: Will hunger
- c. The merry: Will weep
- d. The prideful and compromising:
Will have earthly approval only

20 Looking at his disciples,
he said: "Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when men hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

23 "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,
because great is your reward in heaven.
For that is how their fathers treated the prophets.

24 "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

25 Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.
Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when all men speak well of you,
for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.