

Galilean Ministry—Sermon on the Mount: Beatitudes and Woes (April – May 31)

Matthew 5:1–16

Luke 6:17–26

1 When Jesus saw the crowds,
He went up on the mountain;
and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

2 He opened His mouth
and *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 shall be comforted.
5 “Blessed are the gentle,
for they shall inherit the earth.
6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7 “Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.
8 “Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.
9 “Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.
10 “Blessed are those who have been persecuted for
the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when *people*
insult you and persecute you,
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you
because of Me.
12 “Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward in heaven is great;
for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

17 Jesus
came down with them and stood on a level place;
and *there was* a large crowd of His disciples,
and a great throng of people from all Judea and
Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon,
18 who had come to hear Him and to be healed of
their diseases; and those who were troubled with
unclean spirits were being cured.
19 And all the people were trying to touch Him, for
power was coming from Him and healing *them* all.
20a And turning His gaze toward His disciples,
He *began* to say,
20b “Blessed *are you who are poor*,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
21b Blessed *are you who weep now*,
for you shall laugh.

21a Blessed *are you who hunger now*,
for you shall be satisfied.

22 Blessed are you when men
hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you,
and scorn your name as evil,
for the sake of the Son of Man.
23 Be glad in that day and leap *for joy*,
for behold, your reward is great in heaven.
For in the same way
their fathers used to treat the prophets.
24 But woe to you who are rich, for you are
receiving your comfort in full.
25 Woe to you who are well-fed now, for you shall
be hungry. Woe *to you* who laugh now, for you shall
mourn and weep.
26 Woe *to you* when all men speak well of you, for
their fathers used to treat the false prophets in the
same way.

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| <p>13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty <i>again</i>? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.</p> <p>14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;</p> <p>15 nor does <i>anyone</i> light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.</p> <p>16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.</p> | |
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