

# A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF EACH BEATITUDE

MATTHEW'S TEXT	TITLE	TOPIC	THEME
5:1-2	The Christian's Identity	The <b>Reality</b> of being a Christian	We who are Christians can experience the reality of our salvation here and now.
5:3	Blessed Poverty	The <b>Satisfaction</b> of being a Christian	If we recognize that we are sinners and trust Christ completely, we receive this Kingdom.
5:4	Blessed Mourners	The <b>Comfort</b> of being a Christian	If we are truly sorry for our sin and will turn it over to Jesus, we will have His strength to conquer it.
5:5	Blessed Meekness	The <b>Inheritance</b> of being a Christian	If we submit our lives to God as Christians, He will provide all that we need to love and serve Him fully.
5:6	Blessed Starvation	The <b>Fullness</b> of being a Christian	If we really desire the forgiveness and fullness of Christ, we shall have it.
5:7	Blessed Mercy	The Christian's relationship to others: <b>Servant</b>	The Christian is forgiven and forgiving and one who receives God's grace only as he shares it with others.
5:8	Blessed Purity	The Christian's relationship with himself: <b>Integrity</b>	The Christian discovers his own wholeness of soul as he views life through the eyes of faith.
5:9	Blessed Peacemakers	The Christian's relationship to the world: <b>Benefactor</b>	The Christian grows as a child of God as he strives to make his world a better place to live.