

Jesus Teaches

Series:
Rediscovering Jesus

Today's Message:
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Matthew 5:1-12

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

He said:

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 children 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.

Blessed

Greek: "Makarios"

happy

Blessed

Hebrew: "ashrei/eshher"

happy...

Psalm 1:1

Blessed are those

who do not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers

Blessed:

Ashrei is a deep sense of knowing God's favor rests upon you
based upon the life you live (behavior and attitude).

Happy is from the root word “hap” where we get the word happen or happening. A happening is an event or occurrence. So happiness is the mental state that is caused by the result of an event or occurrence.

Philippians 4:10–13

10 I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. 11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all things through him who gives me strength.

Poor: Hebrew "Ani"

"Ani" was the poor in Jesus' day and were dependent on charity to survive.

Meek: Hebrew "Anav"

Humble

Humble comes from a Latin root "humas" which means "dirt."

Romans 3:23

23 ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ...

I Corinthians 10:12

12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

Mourn(ers): Hebrew "Avelim"

In Matthew Jesus is alluding to Isaiah 57, 60, 61, & 66 and Psalm 37 & 38

Ps. 38:6-7, 17-18

6 I am bowed down and brought very low;
all day long I go about mourning.

7 My back is filled with searing pain;
there is no health in my body.

17 For I am about to fall,
and my pain is ever with me.

18 I confess my iniquity;
I am troubled by my sin.

Is. 40:1-2

1 Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.

2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

Matthew 5:11-12

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.

Hebrews 12:1-3

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.