

Sermon on the Mount of Olives

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5; Luke 6

And seeing the multitudes, He (Jesus) went up into a mountain: and when He was set, His disciples came unto Him: And He opened His mouth, and taught them saying, (v.1-2)

- ❖ **Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** (v.3)
- ❖ Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. (v.4)
- ❖ **Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.** (v.5)
- ❖ **Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.** (v.6)
- ❖ **Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.** (v.7)
- ❖ **Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.** (v.8)
- ❖ **Blessed are the peace makers: for they shall be called the children of God.** (v.9)
- ❖ **Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** (v.10)
- ❖ **Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.** (v.11-12)
- ❖ Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and trodden under foot of men (v.13)
- ❖ Ye are the light of the world. A City that is set on a hill cannot be hid... **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.** (v.14-16)
- ❖ **Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill...** For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. (v.17-20)
- ❖ ...whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment ... but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. (v.21-22)
- ❖ ...But I say unto you, **Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven ...** (v.43-44)
- ❖ **Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.** (v.48)

Serenity Prayer

*GOD,
GRANT ME THE
SERENITY
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS
I CANNOT CHANGE;
COURAGE TO CHANGE THE
THINGS I CAN;
AND WISDOM TO KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE.
LIVING ONE DAY AT A TIME,
ENJOYING ONE MOMENT
AT A TIME;
ACCEPTING HARDSHIP
AS THE PATHWAY TO PEACE;
TAKING, AS HE (JESUS) DID,
THIS SINFUL WORLD AS IT IS,
NOT AS I WOULD HAVE IT;
TRUSTING THAT HE (JESUS)
WILL
MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT
IF I SURRENDER TO HIS WILL;
THAT I MAY BE
REASONABLY HAPPY
IN THIS LIFE,
AND SUPREMELY HAPPY
WITH HIM
FOREVER IN THE NEXT.
AMEN*