

# BEATTITUDES: ATTITUDES OF BEING

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Jesus taught His best known sermon  
On "Attitudes for God's Kingdom  
He lived them all, His Life made known  
How the Kingdom of God would come!

"Blessed are the poor in spirit "  
Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven!"  
*The ones who offer to submit  
Their wills to God, freely given !*

"Blessed are they that (weep and) mourn -  
For they will be (most) comforted!"  
*All believers whom grief has torn  
Will experience joy instead.*

"Blessed are (the humble) the meek-  
For they shall inherit the earth!"  
*Christians who let their actions speak  
Through deeds, but not to prove "self worth!"*

"Blessed (those seekers) of righteousness -  
For they will (surely) be fulfilled!"  
*The ones willing to dispossess  
All carnal things, let God rebuild!*

"Blessed are (all) the merciful-  
For they will obtain (God's) mercy!"  
*Concern for others has more pull  
Then self desires, from which they're free!*

"Blessed are (all those) pure in heart -  
For (each one will truly) see God!"  
*No obstruction can pull apart  
True purity, though great the prod!*

"Blessed are (all) the Peacemakers-  
For they shall be called sons of God!"  
*Declaring war seldom deters -  
Negotiating beats the "rod!"*

Matthew 5:1-12 from The King James Bible