

The Sermon On The Mount
Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit That Mourn And Become Meek
Matthew 5:1-5

The journey for the Christian is from “hope” to hopelessness to true hope.

“What is of supreme importance is that we must always remember that the Sermon on the Mount is a description of character and not a code of ethics or morals.”

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“There is no-one in the Kingdom of God who is not poor in spirit. It is the fundamental characteristic of the Christian and of the citizen of the kingdom of heaven, and all the other characteristics are in a sense the result of this one.”

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Matthew 5:1 Seeing the **crowds**, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his **disciples** came to him.

Matthew 5:2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

Matthew 5:3 “Blessed are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs **is the kingdom of heaven**.”

Luke 18:24 Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, “**How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!**”

Luke 18:25 For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the **kingdom of God**.”

Luke 18:26 Those who heard it said, “**Then who can be saved?**”

Luke 18:27 But he said, “**What is impossible with man is possible with God**.”

Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who **mourn, for they shall be comforted**.”

Revelation 18:2a And he called out with a mighty voice, “**Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!**”

Revelation 18:3 **For all nations** have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich **from the power of her luxurious living**.”

Revelation 18:9 And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, **will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning.**

Revelation 18:11 And the merchants of the earth weep and **mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore,**

Revelation 18:12 cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth, all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble,

Revelation 18:13 cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and **slaves, that is, human souls.**

Revelation 18:14 **“The fruit for which your soul longed has gone from you, and all your delicacies and your splendors are lost to you, never to be found again!”**

Revelation 18:15 The merchants of these wares, who gained wealth from her, will stand far off, in fear of her torment, **weeping and mourning aloud,**

Revelation 18:16 **“Alas, alas, for the great city that was clothed in fine linen, in purple and scarlet, adorned with gold, with jewels, and with pearls!**

Revelation 18:17 **For in a single hour all this wealth has been laid waste.”** And all shipmasters and seafaring men, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off

Revelation 18:18 and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning, **“What city was like the great city?”**

Revelation 18:19 And they threw dust on their heads **as they wept and mourned,** crying out, **“Alas, alas, for the great city where all who had ships at sea grew rich by her wealth! For in a single hour she has been laid waste.**

2Corinthians 7:9 As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, **so that you suffered no loss through us.**

2Corinthians 7:10 **For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret**, whereas worldly grief produces death.

Matthew 13:44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then **in his joy** he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Philippians 3:8 Indeed, **I count everything as loss** because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as **rubbish**, in order that I may gain Christ

Colossians 1:21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

Romans 5:10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Zechariah 12:10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem **a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy**, so that, **when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him**, as one weeps over a firstborn.

Revelation 21:4 **He will wipe away** every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, **neither shall there be mourning**, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

2Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was **rich**, yet for your sake he became **poor**, so that you by his poverty might become **rich**.

Matthew 5:5 “Blessed are **the meek, for they shall inherit the earth**.

Psalms 37:11 But **the meek shall inherit the land** and delight themselves in abundant peace.

Psalms 37:1 **Fret not** yourself because of evildoers; **be not envious of wrongdoers!**

Psalms 37:2 **For they will soon fade** like the grass and **wither** like the green herb.

Psalms 37:3 **Trust in the LORD**, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

Psalms 37:4 **Delight yourself in the LORD**, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:5 **Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.**

Psalms 37:6 He will bring forth **your righteousness** as the light, and **your justice** as the noonday.

Psalms 37:7 **Be still before the LORD** and **wait patiently for him; fret not** yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Psalms 37:8 **Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not** yourself; it tends only to evil.

Psalms 37:9 For the evildoers shall be cut off, but **those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

Psalms 37:10 **In just a little while**, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

Psalms 37:11 But **the meek shall inherit the land** and **delight themselves in abundant peace.**

Psalms 37:18 The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and **their heritage will remain forever;**

Psalms 37:34 **Wait for the LORD** and keep his way, and **he will exalt you to inherit the land;** you will look on when the wicked are cut off.

Psalms 37:39 **The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.**

Psalms 37:40 The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, **because they take refuge in him.**

Poor mourners who are meek are blessed!