

Sermon on the Mount

You Will Be Happy!

Matthew 5:1-12

The Gospel of
Matthew

Jesus The Messiah King

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

Momentous Occasion
*Extraordinary Preacher
and Sermon*



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**Distinctive lifestyle
of kingdom disciple**

John Wesley,

*“Jesus is teaching us
the true way to life
everlasting, the royal
road that leads to his
kingdom and the only
true way to live.”*



*Blessed Through
Storms of Life?*



'Blessed, Makarios, Happy'

***To be in a happy place or
position for true happiness***

Congratulation! You are blessed!

***Approved, Favoured by God
regardless of circumstances!***

An Extension of His Grace



Be-Attitudes

Our Being and Attitude Grounded in God

- ***First 4 - Attitude to God (our weaknesses)***

We come to God humbly asking for help, sorry for sin, submit to him, seeking to do things God's way.

- ***Next 4 - Attitude to others (empowerment)***

God gives us the Holy Spirit and transforms us to become merciful, pure in heart, peacemakers and fellow sufferers with Christ in His kingdom.

**Those who confess
their need of God**

***³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

***Spiritual poverty,
bankruptcy before God***

**They are totally dependent
on God, trust God alone.**

Enter the kingdom by sheer grace



Those who grieve over sin

***⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.***

Sorrow before God
Sin broke their heart

Comforted
Isaiah 61:2-3

Jesus binds the broken-hearted

*How happy are
the unhappy!*



**Those who humbly submit
before God and others**

***⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.***

**Humble before God
Gentle to Others**

Not the weak, indecisive, timid.

Psalm 37:11

***But the meek will inherit the land
and enjoy peace and prosperity.***



Those who long for God's way

*⁶ Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.*

Long for spiritual growth

Go after things & heart of God

Filled, truly satisfied.

Psalm 107:9

*for he satisfies the thirsty and fills
the hungry with good things.*



The Next Four – Attitude to Others

Disciples Empowered by the Spirit

Show mercy to people

*7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.*

***Generosity in giving
and forgiveness***

Mercy begets mercy!



Walk with Pure Integrity

***⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.***

**Sincere and honest
relationships with God
Pure unmixed motives**

***‘God-seeing eyes’
See the unspeakably beauty
of God in all His Presence***



Make peace **between rivals**

***⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.***

**Those who are not
divisive nor self-assertive**

People and God
**Become partakers of
God's character,
Witnesses of God**



Those Persecuted for choosing to do *Right*

*¹⁰ Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Persecuted for Christ

**The Kingdom of Heaven is
for them, and they will be
rewarded in heaven**



**“These are the Blessed!
Truly Happy Ones!”**

They may not live according to what the world says. But they are blessed because God says so.



The New Kingdom Life

Born Again of the Spirit

Christ is formed in us as the Spirit lives and works in us.



Power and Wisdom of Jesus to live the Kingdom Life

“To read the Sermon on the Mount is to discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus; to read it with faith is to receive the power to be a disciple.”

Fredrick Brunner



Character of Christ

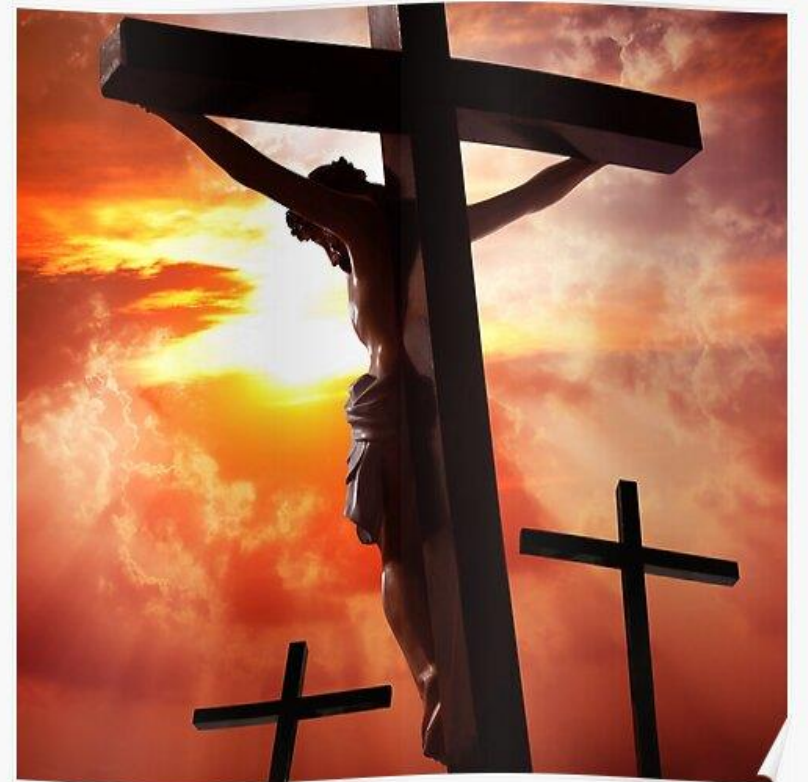
**Jesus was the Preacher
who lived out His sermon**

**He humbled Himself
before God**

A man of sorrows

He was meek and gentle

**His deepest longing was for
His Father and His righteousness.**



He was the Suffering Servant

He extends mercy to many

He was perfectly pure

**He was the ultimate
peacemaker**

He was persecuted



Follow Jesus

**Live the
Kingdom Life**

**Be Blessed
Truly happy!**

