

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew chapters 5 - 7

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-11

LIFE'S HEALING
CHOICES

MATTHEW 5:1-11

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8 Beatitudes

v3 Poor in spirit

v4 Those who mourn

v5 The meek

v6 Those who hunger
and thirst after
righteousness

v7 The merciful

v8 Pure in heart

v9 The peacemakers

v10 The persecuted

Blessed – (*happy*), *content*, *satisfied*
favoured

“People who are blessed may outwardly be much to be pitied, but from the soul’s standpoint are to be envied, congratulated and imitated.”

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Fourth Beatitude

v6. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied *(filled)*

Let's consider at 2 things this morning.

1. the nature of the righteousness that Jesus has in view, and
2. the nature of our hunger and thirst for righteousness

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a). God's righteousness

Romans ch.1-8 5:17, 3:10, 3:23, 3:21-22

Philippians 3:4-9 2 Corinthians 5:2

1 Peter 2:24

Our justification.

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b). Our Righteousness
Right living (according to the God Law)
Being obedient to God's Will.
"righteousness" occurs five times in this
sermon (Matt. 5:6, 10, 20; 6:1, 33).

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2. Hunger and thirst.

Most people hunger for Happiness.

What do you hunger and thirst for?

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Hunger and thirst to live a life of obedience to God's will.

Jesus said "it is written "man shall not live on bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" Matt.4:4

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Psalm 119:160, 172. Ps. 106:32

Psalm 119:2 How **blessed** are those who observe His testimonies, who seek Him with all *their* heart.

Luke 118. Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it

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