



J LEARNING FROM JESUS

the sermon on the mount













*And he went throughout all Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues and
proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and
healing every disease and every affliction
among the people.*

MATTHEW 4:23



So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

MATTHEW 4:24-25



Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying...

MATTHEW 5:1-2



The law sends us to Christ to be justified
and Christ sends us back to the law to
be sanctified.

JOHN STOTT





beatitude: from Latin *beatus*
meaning blessed or happy



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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

MATTHEW 5:3



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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

MATTHEW 5:4



We all want grace but in order to be comforted by that grace we need to understand the depth of the offense.



Your great sorrow leads to joy, and without the sorrow there is no joy. Now this is not only true at conversion. It is something that continues to be true about the Christian.

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He finds himself guilty of sin, and at first it casts him down and makes him mourn. But that in turn drives him back to Christ, and the moment he goes back to Christ, his peace and happiness return, and he is comforted.

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OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

*Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.*

MATTHEW 5:5



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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

MATTHEW 5:6



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER

*Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.*

MATTHEW 5:7



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER

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

MATTHEW 5:8



OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER

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

MATTHEW 5:9



Avoiding truth leads to peacekeeping.
Embracing truth leads to peacemaking.



*Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when
others revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely
on my account. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven, for so they
persecuted the prophets who were
before you..*

MATTHEW 5:10-12



Suffering, then, is the badge of true discipleship. The disciple is not above his master. Following Christ means suffering because we have to suffer. Discipleship means allegiance to the suffering Christ, and it is therefore not at all surprising that Christians should be called upon to suffer. In fact, it is a joy and a token of his grace.

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