



SERMON  
*on the*  
MOUNTAIN

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(PART ONE)

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*"Blessed..."*

Grk (makarios) = Happy.

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- Starving for Holiness (v. 5)



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