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MATTHEW 5:3-12 – THE FULL
PASSAGE, TO READ AND REFERENCE

Here's the passage the whole declaration is built on – straight from Scripture. **Read it slowly, out loud if you can.** Let it land before you move on.

3 Blessed are the **poor in spirit**,
for theirs is the Kingdom of
Heaven.

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

5 Blessed are the **gentle**, for they
shall inherit the earth.

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

7 Blessed are the **merciful**, for
they shall obtain mercy.

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

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

10 Blessed are **those who have
been persecuted for
righteousness' sake**, for theirs
is the Kingdom of Heaven.

11 Blessed are you when people
reproach you, persecute you,
and say all kinds of evil against
you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceedingly
glad, for great is your reward in
heaven. For that is how they
persecuted the prophets who
were before you.