

*God's Kingdom: It's (Still) Not What You Think*

## ***The Fortunate Ones***

Matthew 5:3-4

### ***The beatitudes***

*Missing the point...*

*Making this a "to do" list or spiritual formula*

*Making this like a box of chocolates*

*Making this a behavioral makeover*

*Making the point...*

*This is a description of a Christ follower, your identity*

*This is an invitation to participate in God's kingdom*

Luke 10:38-42

### ***Looking at the first two beatitudes***

***Key word: "Blessed"***

Matthew 5:3

***The person who is truly humble***

Isaiah 57:17; 66:2

Matthew 5:4

***The person who feels deep sorrow***

Isaiah 6:5; 53:2-4; Micah 6:6-8

Next week scriptures: Matthew 5:5-8

#### **Seaside Finances**

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| Weekly Goal        | \$22,195 | Monthly Goal     | \$95,500  |
| Received Last Week | \$76,527 | Received in Dec. | \$169,442 |

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## **Matthew 5:1-12**

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

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

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

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

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

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

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

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Graves Into Gardens**

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
And there's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

Bridge

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

**Beautiful**

Verse 1

I see Your face in ev'ry sunrise  
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes  
The world awakens in the light of the day  
I look up to the sky and say  
You're beautiful

Verse 2

I see Your power in the moonlit night  
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright  
We are amazed in the light of the stars  
It's all proclaiming who You are  
You're beautiful

Verse 3

I see You there hanging on a tree  
You bled and then You died  
And then You rose again for me  
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly throne  
Soon we will be coming home  
You're beautiful

Verse 4

When we arrive at eternity's shore  
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more  
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring  
Your bride will come together and we'll sing  
You're beautiful

Ending

I see Your face You're beautiful  
You're beautiful You're beautiful  
I see Your face You're beautiful  
You're beautiful You're beautiful  
I see Your face  
I see Your face  
I see Your face You're beautiful  
You're beautiful  
You're beautiful

**Kingdom Of God**

Verse 1

Oh that I could see your face  
How I'm longing for the day  
Brighter sun of holy grace  
Make my heart a holy place

Chorus

Blessed are the poor who have nothing to own  
Blessed are the mourners who are crying alone  
Blessed are the guilty who have nowhere to go

For their hearts have a road to the kingdom of God  
And their souls are the songs of the kingdom of God  
And they will find a refuge for theirs  
In the kingdom of God

Verse 2

Beauty shining from your face  
Always longed to see this place  
Is there somewhere I can stay  
Even just a couple days

Bridge

The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want  
In valley or pasture we shall not want  
Our cup runneth over and over  
For now and forever  
For now and forever

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In valley or pasture we shall not want  
Our cup runneth over and over  
For now and forever  
For now and forever  
For now and forever  
For now and forever

Ending

Oh that I could see your face  
How I'm longing for the day

**No Other Name**

Verse 1

One Name  
Holds weight above them all  
His fame  
Outlasts the earth He formed  
His praise  
Resounds beyond the stars  
And echoes in our hearts  
The greatest One of all

Verse 2

His face  
Shines brighter than the sun  
His grace  
As boundless as His love  
He reigns  
With healing in His wings  
The King above all kings  
The greatest One of all

Chorus

Lift up our eyes see the King has come  
Light of the world  
Reaching out for us  
There is no other Name  
There is no other Name  
Jesus Christ our God oh  
Seated on high the undefeated One  
Mountains bow down as we lift Him up  
There is no other Name  
There is no other Name  
Jesus Christ our God oh

Verse 3

Find hope  
When all the world seems lost  
Behold  
The triumph of the cross  
His power has trampled death and grave  
Our life found in His Name  
The greatest Name of all

Interlude  
Jesus

Bridge  
The earth will shake  
And tremble before Him  
Chains will break  
As heaven and earth sing  
Holy is the Name  
Holy is the Name of Jesus Jesus Jesus

Ending  
There is no other Name  
There is no other Name  
Jesus