

Matthew 5:1-5

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#1 – Recap

#2 – Poor in Spirit

#3 – Mourn

#4 – Meek

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#1 – Recap – “Blessing” = makarios

- Baruk – proclamation of divine favor
- Asre – pointing out abundance/flourishing

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The abundant life is ...

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#2 – those who are poor in spirit

- Poor = impoverished

- Spirit = spirit, wind, breath

- Old Testament

(Gen 1:2, Prov 15:4, Job 12:10, Is 57:15)

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#2 – those who are poor in spirit

Impoverished ability = powerless

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#3 – those who mourn

Active grief over loss or sin

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

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#4 – Those who are meek

Afflicted or unimportant

Psalm 76:8-9, Job 24:4

11 But the *mee*k shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.

Ps 37:7-11

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#4 – those who are meeek

“For they will inherit the earth”

The abundant life belongs to those who:

Powerless for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Mourn for they shall be comforted.

Afflicted for they shall inherit the earth.