

“Unlock Understanding – Part 1”

The Gospel for Life

Matthew 5: 1 – 7

2 Keys to Unlock Understanding:

- 1) Examine the original language the N.T. is written in.

(Greek / Aramaic)

“Blessed are...”

“the poor in spirit”

| *“theirs is the kingdom of heaven”*

“those who mourn”

| *“will be comforted”*

“the meek”

| *“will inherit the earth”*

“hunger & thirst for righteousness”

| *“they will be filled”*

“the merciful”

| *“will be shown mercy”*

2) Examine God's Word through the lens of Jesus' lifestyle

Jesus came to the "poor in spirit" and they entered into the "Kingdom" as they received Him, by faith!

Jesus "mourned" with us over our sin and He was "comforted" (resurrected) and so will all who believe in Him!

Jesus was "meek" and He "inherited the Earth" (Matt. 28), so He could share it with His followers as their inheritance.

Jesus came to those who "hungered & thirsted" as the "Bread of Life" and "Living Water" so that we would be "filled"

Jesus was "merciful" to sinners and the needy, just like us! Those who walk with Him are to reflect His mercy to others.

Question is, "Will you respond to Jesus' call?"