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A Blessed Life
in a Fallen World



Purity of Heart

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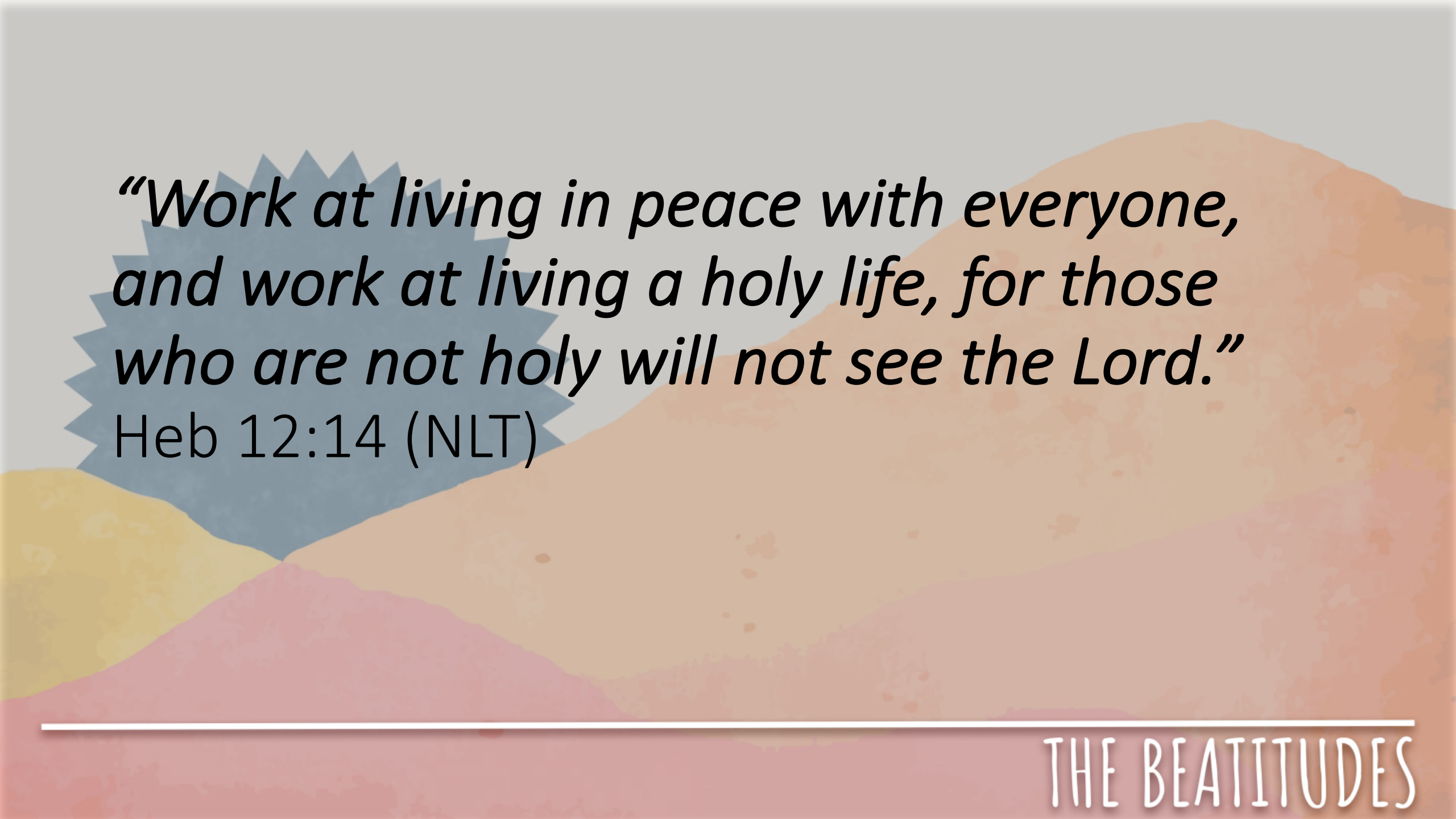
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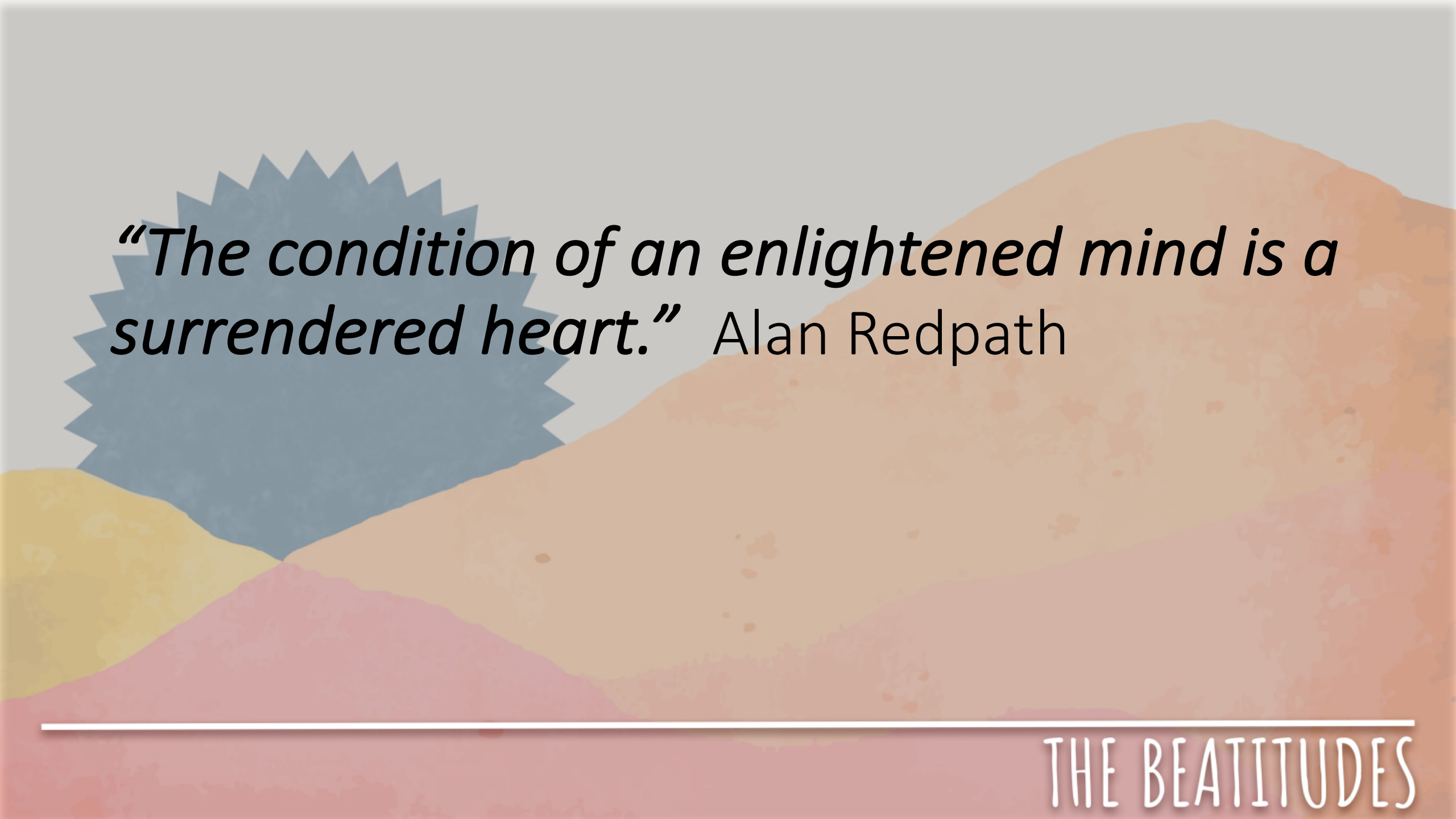
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*“Work at living in peace with everyone,
and work at living a holy life, for those
who are not holy will not see the Lord.”*

Heb 12:14 (NLT)



“The condition of an enlightened mind is a surrendered heart.” Alan Redpath

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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 for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

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

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 “Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3–10

Arch Structure

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Arch / Keystone

OUTCOME

CONDITION

1 Blessed are...

the poor in spirit

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

2 Blessed are...

they that mourn

they shall be comforted.

3 Blessed are...

the meek

they shall inherit the earth.

4 Blessed are...

they that hunger and
thirst after righteousness

they shall be filled.

5 Blessed are...

the merciful

they shall obtain mercy.

6 Blessed are...

the pure in heart

they shall see God.

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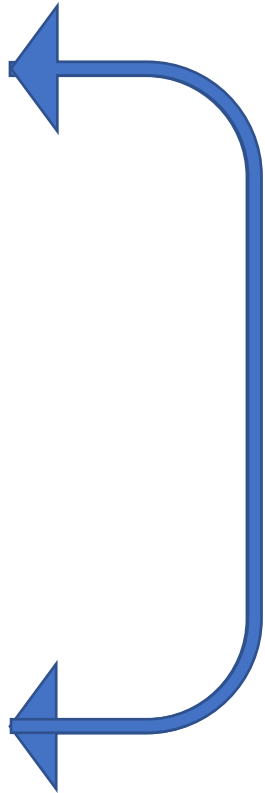
the peacemakers

they shall be called sons of God.

8 Blessed are...

those persecuted for
righteousness' sake,
reproached and
accused falsely of evil

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.





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“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.”

Prov 4:23 NLT

IN HEAVEN
ON EARTH

EMPTY OF SELF

1 Poor
in Spirit

2 Mourn

3 Meek

4 Hunger
& Thirst

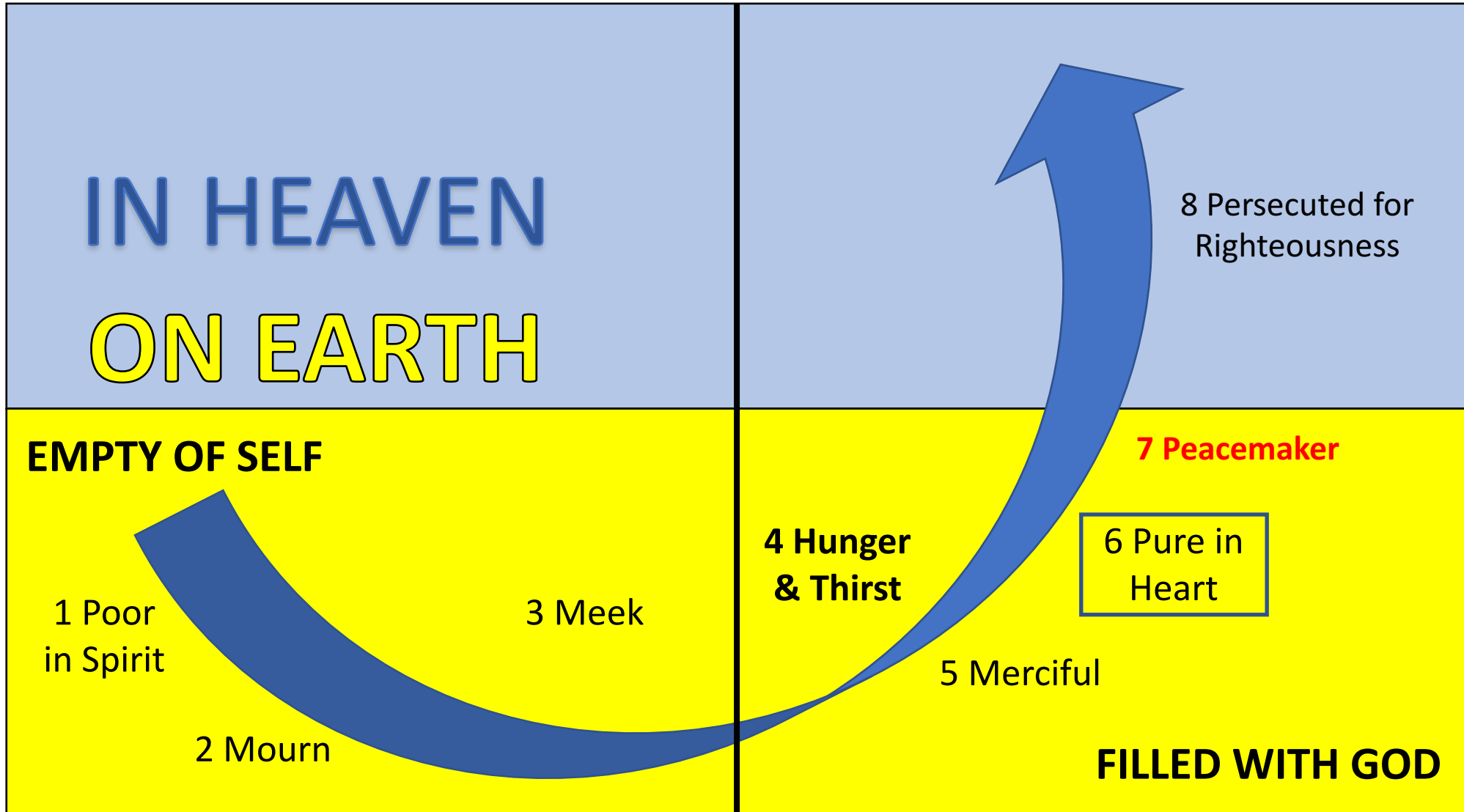
5 Merciful

6 Pure in
Heart

7 Peacemaker

8 Persecuted for
Righteousness

FILLED WITH GOD





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Sinner to Saint

- Pure Light – John 1
- Pure Faith – Acts 15



*“We must have the glory sink into us
before it can be reflected from us.”*

Alexander MacLaren

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“It is not the body's posture, but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray.”

Billy Graham

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Saint to Sinner

- Confession – 1 John 1:9
 - “A Pure heart is always open to the Word of God!”
- Cleansing –
 - Psa 51:2 - “Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity - And cleanse me from my sin.”
 - Eph 5:25,26

*“Christianity is not just repeating
John 3:16 or Acts 16:31; it is yielding
the heart and the life to Christ.”*

Harry Ironside



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*“A truly pure heart will care little for
praise or blame.”*

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Seeing God

- Rogue Prophet – Balaam
- Roman Soldier
- Runner in Training

“The neglected heart will soon be a heart overrun with worldly thoughts; the neglected life will soon become a moral chaos.” A. W. Tozer

Pure Hearts everyday

- God looks on the heart!
- God does not judge by deeds – good or bad
- Nothing between
- No other goal
- No greater joy

“I believe firmly that the moment our hearts are emptied of pride and selfishness and ambition and everything that is contrary to God's law, the Holy Spirit will fill every corner of our hearts. But if we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and the world, there is no room for the Spirit of God. We must be emptied before we can be filled.” D. L. Moody

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