

# THE BEATITUDES LIKE YOU'VE NEVER HEARD THEM BEFORE

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**Matthew 5:1** And seeing the multitudes, *He went up on a mountain*, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.

**Luke 14:26-29** If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. <sup>27</sup> And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. <sup>28</sup> For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has *enough* to finish it—

His disciples came to Him.

**Luke 9:23-26** And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

His disciples came to Him.

**Luke 14:33** So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

His disciples came to Him.

**Matthew 11:28-30** Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.”

His disciples came to Him.

**John 6:35** And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

His disciples came to Him.

**John 7:37-38** If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup> He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

His disciples came to Him.

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**John 6:37** All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

**Matthew 5:1-2** And seeing the multitudes, *He went up on a mountain*, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

**2 Tim 3:16-17 AMP** Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof *and* conviction of sin, for correction of error *and* discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action),  
17 So that the man of God may be complete *and* proficient, well fitted *and* thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**Matthew 28:19-20** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

**Matthew 7:29** for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

**John 8:31 amp** If you abide in My word [hold fast to My teachings and live in accordance with them], you are truly My disciples.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

**John 15:7** If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

**Matthew 7:24** Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

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**John 6:63b**... The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.

Mat 5:1 -3 And seeing the multitudes, *He went up on a mountain*, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:  
“Blessed .....

**Deuteronomy 28:1-2** Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. <sup>2</sup> And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed .....

**Proverbs 10:22** The blessing of the Lord makes *one* rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed .....

**Deuteronomy 28:8** The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed .....

**Psalms 24:3-5** Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who may stand in His holy place?

<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,  
Nor sworn deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> He shall receive blessing from the Lord,  
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

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**Genesis 12:2-3** I will make you a great nation;  
I will bless you  
And make your name great;  
And you shall be a blessing.  
3 I will bless those who bless you,  
And I will curse him who curses you;

**Matthew 5:1-3** And seeing the multitudes, *He went up on a mountain*, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: Blessed *are the poor in spirit*,

**Isaiah 66:1-2** Heaven *is* My throne,  
And earth *is* My footstool.  
Where *is* the house that you will build Me?  
And where *is* the place of My rest?  
2 For all those *things* My hand has made,  
And all those *things* exist,”  
Says the Lord.  
“But on this *one* will I look:  
On *him who is* poor and of a contrite spirit,  
And who trembles at My word.

Blessed *are the poor in spirit*,

**Isaiah 57:15** For thus says the High and Lofty One  
Who inhabits eternity, whose name *is* Holy:  
“I dwell in the high and holy *place*,  
With him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit,  
To revive the spirit of the humble,  
And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Blessed *are the poor in spirit*,

**Psalms 34:18** The Lord *is* near to those who have a broken heart,  
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Blessed *are the poor in spirit*,

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**Psalm 51:17** The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit,  
A broken and a contrite heart—  
These, O God, You will not despise.

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit,

**James 4:10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit,

**Luke 14:11** For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit,

**1 Peter 5:5-7** Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud,  
But gives grace to the humble.”

<sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit,

**Proverbs 29:23** A man’s pride will bring him low,  
But the humble in spirit will retain honor.

**Matthew 5:1-3** And seeing the multitudes, *He went up on a mountain*, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and *taught them*, saying: “Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 11:11** Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

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**Philippians 2:5-9 (AMP)** Let this same attitude *and* purpose *and* [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]

6 Who, although being essentially one with God *and* in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped *or* retained,

7 But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men *and* was born a human being.

8 And after He had appeared in human form, He abased *and* humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross!

9 Therefore [because He stooped so low] God has highly exalted Him and has freely bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,

Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying:  
**Blessed *are* those who mourn,**

**John 16:20** Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.

**Joel 2 :17-19** Let the priests, who minister to the Lord,  
Weep between the porch and the altar;  
Let them say, "Spare Your people, O Lord,  
And do not give Your heritage to reproach,  
That the nations should rule over them.  
Why should they say among the peoples,  
'Where *is* their God?'"

Then the Lord will be zealous for His land, And pity His people.  
The Lord will answer and say to His people, "Behold, I will send you grain and new wine and oil, And you will be satisfied by them; I will no longer make you a reproach among the nations.

**Isaiah 53:3a** He is despised and rejected by men,  
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

**2 Corinthians 7:10** For godly sorrow produces repentance *leading* to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

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**James 4:7-10** Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and *your* joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.

**Isaiah 61:1-3** The Spirit of the Lord God *is* upon Me,  
Because the Lord has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;  
<sup>2</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,  
And the day of vengeance of our God;  
To comfort all who mourn,  
<sup>3</sup> To console those who mourn in Zion,  
To give them beauty for ashes,  
The oil of joy for mourning,  
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;  
That they may be called trees of righteousness,  
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”  
<sup>4</sup> And they shall rebuild the old ruins,  
They shall raise up the former desolations,  
And they shall repair the ruined cities,  
The desolations of many generations.

**Psalms 147:3** He heals the brokenhearted  
And binds up their wounds.

**2 Corinthians 1:3-5** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. <sup>5</sup> For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

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**Psalm 23:4-6** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You *are* with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.  
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
Forever.

Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying:  
**Blessed are the meek,**

**James 3:13** Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom.

**2 Corinthians 10:1** Now I, Paul, myself am pleading with you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ— who in presence *am* lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you.

**Colossians 3:12-13** Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, long-suffering; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*.

**James 1:21** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**Galatians 6:1-2** Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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**Psalm 37:9-11** For evildoers shall be cut off;  
But those who wait on the Lord,  
They shall inherit the earth.  
10 For yet a little while and the wicked *shall be no more*;  
Indeed, you will look carefully for his place,  
But it *shall be no more*.  
11 But the meek shall inherit the earth,  
And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

**Psalm 25:12-14** Who *is* the man that fears the Lord?  
Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.  
13 He himself shall dwell in prosperity,  
And his descendants shall inherit the earth.  
14 The secret of the Lord *is* with those who fear Him,  
And He will show them His covenant.

**Revelation 21:1-8** Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. <sup>2</sup> Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. <sup>4</sup> And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." <sup>5</sup> Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." <sup>6</sup> And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. <sup>7</sup> He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying:  
*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,*

**Isaiah 55:1-2** "Ho! Everyone who thirsts,  
Come to the waters;  
And you who have no money,  
Come, buy and eat.  
Yes, come, buy wine and milk  
Without money and without price.

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<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend money for what is not bread,  
And your wages for what does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good,  
And let your soul delight itself in abundance.

## **Psalm 23:3 (AMP)**

<sup>3</sup> He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him--not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.

**Matthew 5:20 NET** For I tell you, unless your righteousness goes beyond that of the experts in the law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Revelation 22:14** <sup>14</sup> Blessed *are* those who do His commandments,<sup>[b]</sup> that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.

## **Isaiah 32:17 (AMP)**

<sup>17</sup> And the effect of righteousness will be peace [internal and external], and the result of righteousness will be quietness and confident trust forever.

## **Proverbs 11:19 (AMP)**

<sup>19</sup> He who is steadfast in righteousness (uprightness and right standing with God) attains to life, but he who pursues evil does it to his own death.

Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying:  
*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.*

**Ephesians 5:18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

**Acts 2:4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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**Ephesians 5:18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

**Ephesians 3:16-19 (AMP)** May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened *and* reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality].

17 May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love *and* founded securely on love,

18 That you may have the power *and* be strong to apprehend *and* grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it];

19 [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!

Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying:  
*Blessed are the merciful,*

**Luke 6:32-36** But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend *to those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. <sup>36</sup> Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

**Psalms 41:1-2** Blessed *is* he who considers the poor;  
The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.  
2 The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive,  
*And* he will be blessed on the earth;  
You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies.

**James 2:13b** Mercy triumphs over judgment.

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**Proverbs 11:17** The merciful man does good for his own soul,  
But *he who is* cruel troubles his own flesh.

**Matthew 25:35-40** for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; <sup>36</sup> I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.  
<sup>37</sup> “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink?’ <sup>38</sup> When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*?’ <sup>39</sup> Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.’

**Hosea 6:6** For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

**Proverbs 16:6** By mercy and truth iniquity is purged:  
And by the fear of the Lord *men* depart from evil.

Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying:  
*Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.*

**Hebrews 4:15-16** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Psalms 145:8-9** The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made

**Psalms 136:1-26** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for *He is* good!  
For His mercy *endures* forever.  
<sup>2</sup> Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!  
For His mercy *endures* forever.  
<sup>3</sup> Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!  
For His mercy *endures* forever:  
<sup>4</sup> To Him who alone does great wonders,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

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5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

6 To Him who laid out the earth above the waters,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

7 To Him who made great lights,  
For His mercy *endures* forever—

8 The sun to rule by day,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

9 The moon and stars to rule by night,  
For His mercy *endures* forever.

10 To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

11 And brought out Israel from among them,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

12 With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

13 To Him who divided the Red Sea in two,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

14 And made Israel pass through the midst of it,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

16 To Him who led His people through the wilderness,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

17 To Him who struck down great kings,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

18 And slew famous kings,  
For His mercy *endures* forever—

19 Sihon king of the Amorites,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

20 And Og king of Bashan,  
For His mercy *endures* forever—

21 And gave their land as a heritage,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

22 A heritage to Israel His servant,  
For His mercy *endures* forever.

23 Who remembered us in our lowly state,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

24 And rescued us from our enemies,  
For His mercy *endures* forever;

25 Who gives food to all flesh,

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For His mercy *endures* forever.

<sup>26</sup> Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven!

For His mercy *endures* forever.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: *Blessed are the pure in heart,*

**Psalm 24:3-5** Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who may stand in His holy place?

<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,  
Nor sworn deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> He shall receive blessing from the Lord,  
And righteousness from the God of his salvation

**1 Peter 1:22-23** Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

**Psalm 15:1-4** Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle?

Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> He who walks uprightly,  
And works righteousness,  
And speaks the truth in his heart;

<sup>3</sup> He *who* does not backbite with his tongue,  
Nor does evil to his neighbor,  
Nor does he take up a reproach against his friend;

<sup>4</sup> In whose eyes a vile person is despised,  
But he honors those who fear the Lord;

**Psalm 73:1** Truly God *is* good to Israel,  
To such as are pure in heart.

**Ezekiel 36:25-27** Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*.

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**Hebrews 12:14** Pursue peace with all *people*, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: *Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.*

**Isaiah 6:1b** I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple.

**1 John 3:2-3** Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

**2 Corinthians 3:18 (AMP)** And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His *very own* image in ever increasing splendor *and* from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

**Acts 7:56** Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10** But as it is written:

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,*

*Nor have entered into the heart of man*

*The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

<sup>10</sup> But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

**Ephesians 1:17-19 (AMP)** [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him,

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18 By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know *and* understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones),

19 And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable *and* unlimited *and* surpassing greatness of His power in *and* for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength,

**Deuteronomy 29:29** The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but the things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all of the words of this law.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: *Blessed are the peacemakers,*

**James 3:18** Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

**1 Peter 3:11-12 (AMP)** <sup>11</sup>Let him turn away from wickedness and shun it, and let him do right. Let him search for peace (harmony; undisturbedness from fears, agitating passions, and moral conflicts) and seek it eagerly. [Do not merely desire peaceful relations with God, with your fellowmen, and with yourself, but pursue, go after them!] <sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous (those who are upright and in right standing with God), and His ears are attentive to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who practice evil [to oppose them, to frustrate, and defeat them].

**Romans 14:19** <sup>19</sup> Therefore let us pursue the things *which make* for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

**Romans 12:17-18** <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

**Hebrews 12:14-15** <sup>14</sup> Pursue peace with all *people*, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: <sup>15</sup> looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

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**Ephesians 4:3** endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**John 17:21-23 KJV** That they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. <sup>22</sup> And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: <sup>23</sup> I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying: *Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.*

**Romans 8:16-17** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

**1 John 3:1** Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

**Romans 8:14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

**Ephesians 1:4-5**

<sup>4</sup>just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, <sup>5</sup>having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**Romans 8:18-19** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

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Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,*

**1 Peter 3:14-17** But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, *you are* blessed. “*And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.*”<sup>15</sup> But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;<sup>16</sup> having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.<sup>17</sup> For *it is* better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

**James 1:3-4** My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,<sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.<sup>4</sup> But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

**James 5:11** Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end *intended by* the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

**John 15:18-20** If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you.<sup>19</sup> If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.<sup>20</sup> Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.

**Philippians 3:10-11** that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,<sup>11</sup> if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

**Revelation 2:10** Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

**2 Corinthians 4:7-11** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.<sup>8</sup> We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair;<sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—<sup>10</sup> always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in

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our body. <sup>11</sup> For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**Luke 22:28-30** But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. <sup>29</sup> And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed *one* upon Me, <sup>30</sup> that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

**Revelation 5:9-10** And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll,  
And to open its seals;  
For You were slain,  
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood  
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,  
<sup>10</sup> And have made us kings and priests to our God;  
And we shall reign on the earth.”

Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: *“Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be exceedingly glad,*

**1 Peter 4:12-19** Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; <sup>13</sup> but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. <sup>14</sup> If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed *are you*, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. <sup>15</sup> But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. <sup>16</sup> Yet if *anyone suffers* as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.

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Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying: *“Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

**2 Timothy 4:7-8** For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

**1 Peter 5:4** and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

**Revelation 22:12** And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

**Ephesians 1:14 (AMP)** That [Spirit] is the guarantee of our inheritance [the firstfruits, the pledge and foretaste, the down payment on our heritage], in anticipation of its full redemption *and* our acquiring [complete] possession of it—to the praise of His glory.

**Romans 8:32** He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also **freely give us all things?**

**Colossians 1:27** To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory**

**Matthew 5:1** And seeing the multitudes, *He went up on a mountain*, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and **taught them**, saying:

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**Philippians 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. <sup>9</sup> The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Matthew 10:16- 28** Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. <sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. <sup>26</sup> "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup> What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup> And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

**Matthew 28:19a, 20** Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations... Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." AMEN