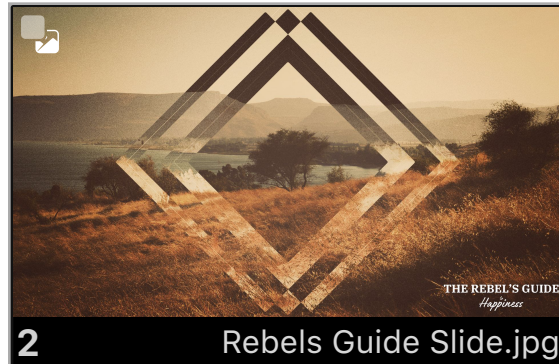


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¹Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

3 Matthew 5:1-12

⁵“Blessed are the meek, 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.

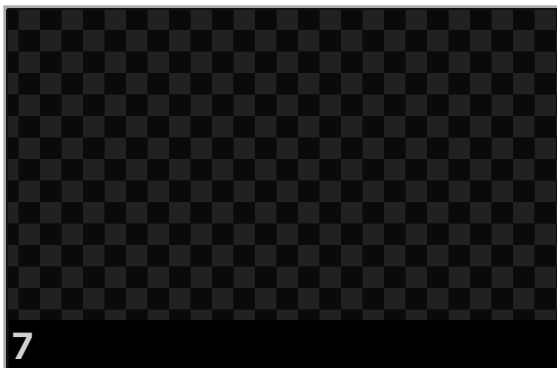
4 Matthew 5:1-12

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

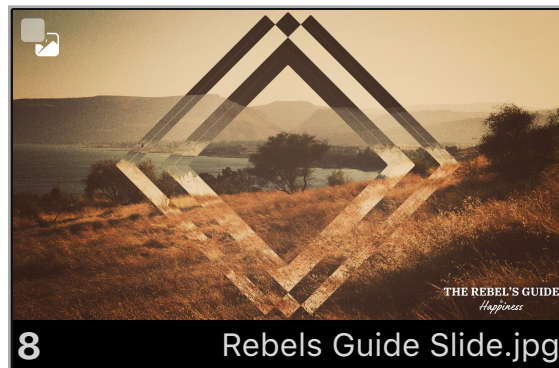
5 Matthew 5:1-12

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
Matthew 5:1-12

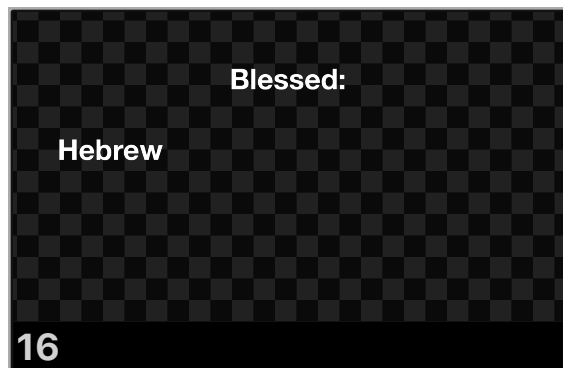
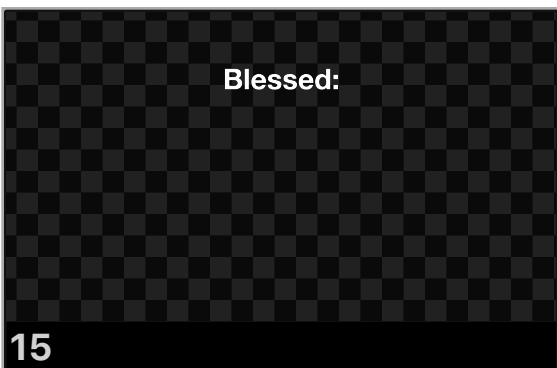
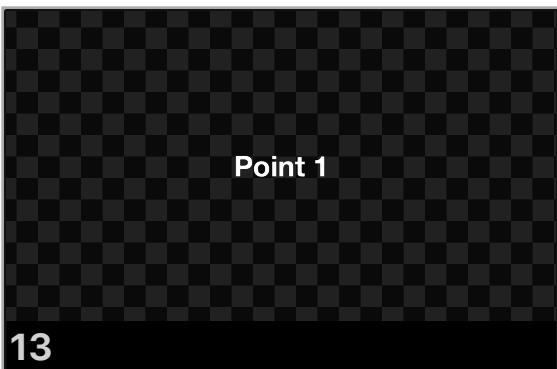
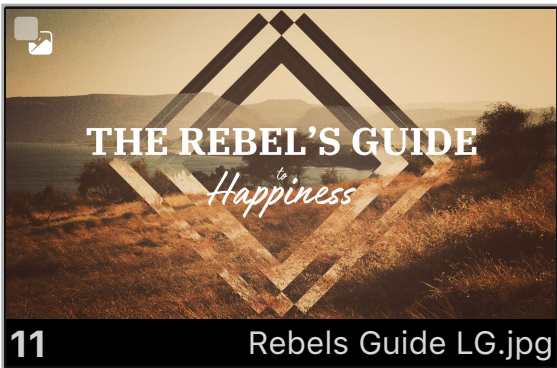
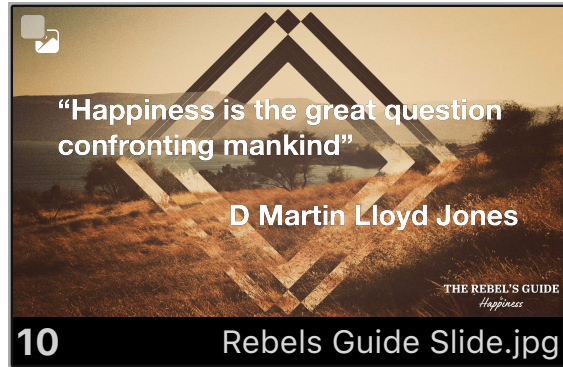
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Blessed:

Hebrew = asere

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Hebrew = asere (a state of happiness)

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Hebrew = asere (a state of happiness)

Greek

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Blessed:

Hebrew = asere (a state of happiness)

Greek = makarios

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Markarios = blessed

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Markarios = blessed, happy

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Markarios = blessed, happy, fortunate

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Markarios = blessed, happy, fortunate, approved, congratulations, privileged, oh the happiness, Right-On, in sync, flourishing

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Makarios “refers to the highest type of well-being possible for human beings, but it also the term the Greeks used for the kind of blissful existence characteristic of the gods”
Dallas Willard

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V. 3 & 10...for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 4:17

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The Kingdom is...
His authority actually in practice

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The Kingdom is...

Present in this moment to all
Christ Followers

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For the kingdom of God is...
righteousness and peace and joy in the
Holy Spirit
Romans 14:17

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The Kingdom is...
Yet to Come

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The Kingdom has come,
is coming, and it is to come.

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BLESSED ARE THE...FOR
THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN

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“The Beatitudes are a picture of
what God’s people, under His rule
and reign of grace, live like on
earth.”

Derwin Gray

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

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Penichros

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Penichros – typical poverty, have
bare essentials

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Penichros – typical poverty, have
bare essentials

Ptochos

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Penichros – typical poverty, have
bare essentials

Ptochos – extreme poverty,
forced to beg, have nothing at all

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I'm spiritually bankrupt before
God

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Poverty in Spirit is Essential for a
Saving Relationship with Jesus

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⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

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¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

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¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'

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¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:9-14

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Poverty of Spirit is Essential for a
Growing Relationship with Jesus

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¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

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¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.
Revelation 3:17-18

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EGO = Edging God Out

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For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.
2 Corinthians 8:9

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Father, I know that I have sinned, and I believe Jesus died to pay for my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and from this day forward I give myself to you. I surrender my whole life to You, to live for You first. Thank You for making me your child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.

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