

# The Beatitudes

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

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**

**Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.**

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.**

**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.**

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

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

**Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**