

The Beatitudes - Part 3: Matthew 5:10-12

This lesson covers the last section of the Beatitudes. The first two lessons were about the character traits that Jesus wants Christians to have. This lesson describes what might happen when we live out these character traits.

1. Matthew 5:10 "_____ (joyful and contented) are _____ who are _____ for _____ sake, for _____ is the _____ of heaven."

Sometimes sinful people become hateful toward those who live for Jesus. **John 3:20** says, "For _____ who does _____ hates the _____ ..." Our light (of right living) shows people their sin and they don't want to see it! **2 Timothy 3:12** tells us, "Indeed, _____ who _____ to live a _____ in _____ will be _____."

2. Matthew 5:11-12 - _____ (joyful and contented) are you when others _____ you and _____ you and _____ all _____ of _____ you falsely on my _____. _____ and be _____, for your _____ is _____ in _____, for so they _____ the _____ who were _____ you."

Jesus says that we should rejoice when we are persecuted because of Him. Paul and Silas were thrown in prison for obeying Jesus. **Acts 16:25** - "About _____ and _____ were _____ and _____ to God, and the _____ were _____ to them."

They rejoiced because they were following in the footsteps of Jesus who also suffered persecution.

3. You have now completed your study of the Beatitudes. Complete this little quiz to see how well you remember. Match the number of the correct answer for each blank. Take your time.

- A meek person is one who _____.
- Another word for "mercy" is _____.
- The word "Beatitudes" means _____.
- To have a pure heart, we must _____.
- The word "Blessed" means _____.
- Peacemakers help others find _____.
- People who are "poor in spirit" _____.
- Everyone who lives a godly life _____.
- A good kind of mourning is when _____.
- When we are persecuted for godly living _____.

- inner attitudes.
- joyful and contented.
- know how desperately they need Jesus.
- we are sad because of our sin.
- obeys God.
- compassion
- confess our sins.
- peace with God.
- we should rejoice.
- will be persecuted.