

Beholding

the Glorious One

“Your Most Important Exam.2”

PART 41 • Luke 6:20-26

INTRODUCTION

- the proof of authenticity as a Christian

- context of Jesus’ “Sermon on the Mount”

1. Blessed are the spiritually impoverished.

Mt. 5:3

2. Blessed are the spiritually hungry.

Mt. 5:6

- the righteousness demanded by Holy God

Mt. 5:20; 48; Rom. 3:10

- hungering for the living God

Ps. 42:1-2; 63:1; Jer. 31:15

- do you show the obvious signs of spiritual hunger?

Jer. 15:16

3. Blessed are the spiritually sorrowful.

- not mourning you get caught in sin...mourning for your sin

Ps. 51:1-4

- relief & release...joy & laughter

- enjoying this life...but knowing eternal joy

4. Blessed are those hated for Jesus’ sake.

- those in darkness hate those in the light

Jn. 15:18-20; Mt. 10:16-18; Jn. 3:19-20; 2 Tim. 3:12

- false prophets looking for applause and popularity

Jer. 5:30-31

CONCLUSION

2 Cor. 13:5