



C O R N E R S T O N E
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“The Beatitudes (The Blessings)”

What Christ’s Kingdom Preaching Means for This Lifetime
Matthew 5:1-12

I. Jesus Christ, seeing the crowds, retreats to the mountains with His disciples and teaches them about the differences between their realities in this life and their position in the _____ (5:1-2):

a. The poor in _____ own the kingdom (5:3).

Matthew 15:32 Luke 6:20-23

b. _____ will be comforted (5:4).

c. The _____ possess the earth (5:5).

d. Those with appetites _____ and _____ for righteousness will be satisfied (5:6).

e. Those who show mercy will receive _____ (5:7).

Matthew 18:32-35

f. The pure in heart will see _____ (5:8).

g. The peacemakers will be called the _____ of God (5:9).

h. Those persecuted for righteousness’s sake will own the _____ (5:10).

II. Jesus Christ teaches His followers to steel their resolve against persecution or slander, and even to _____ in it as a sure sign that they share in the lot and fate of the prophets (5:11-12).

Jeremiah 26:11