

The Blessed Life (Part 1)

Matthew 5:1-12

I. A Rabbi and His Students (5:1-2)

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. **2** He opened His mouth and *began* to teach them, saying,

A. The Teacher

B. The Students

C. The Teaching

II. The Rabbi's Way of Blessing (5:6-12)

A. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 3).

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

B. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 4).

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

**C. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 5).**

5 "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

**D. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 6).**

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

**E. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 7).**

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

**F. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 8).**

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

**G. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 9).**

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

**H. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 10).**

10 "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

I. The Blessing of the _____ : _____
(v. 11-12).

11 "Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.