

## *The Beatitudes*

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

*Blessed* are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

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

*Blessed* are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

*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 the children of God.

*Blessed* are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Blessed* are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

*Rejoice*, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven

Matthew 5 3-12, The Holy Bible