

Jesus Style Living - Part 1

Matthew 5:1-5

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Introduction

- A. The Result (7:28-29)
 - 1. Astonished
 - 2. Authority
- B. The Crowd
 - 1. His disciples
 - 2. Radical Zealots
 - 3. Sadducees
 - 4. Pharisees
 - 5. Essences
 - 6. Miracle seeking common man.
- C. The Message (4:23)
 - 1. The good news of the kingdom.
 - 2. If God was truly ruling our life.
- D. The Key Word. Blessed
 - 1. Happy, fortunate, privileged, blissful. (Psalms 1:1, 106:3)
 - 2. Flourishing

I. Happy/Flourishing Are The Poor in Spirit Vs. 3

- A. The meaning of poor in spirit.
 - Spiritual poverty (Romans 3:9-18)
- B. The result of being poor in spirit is salvation.

II. Happy/Flourishing Are Those Who Mourn Vs.4

- A. Mourning the practice.
- B. The result of mourning.
 - Shall be comforted.
- C. How to mourn.
 - 1. Eliminate Hinderances
 - a. Love of sin: Holding onto our sin.
 - b. Conceit: choose to hide our sin.
 - c. Presumption: It's not too bad.
 - d. Procrastination: Putting it off.

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III. Happy/Flourishing Are The Meek Vs.5

- A. What does meekness mean?
 - Soft gentle breeze, soothing, strength under control.
- B. Biblical examples.
- C. How to give up your rights.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5
- D. The result
 - 1. Shall inherit the earth

Conclusion

Are you happy/flourishing?

- 1. Poor in spirit
- 2. Mourning
- 3. Meek