

Embracing the Be-Attitudes

Scriptures: Matt. 5:2-16 *Beatitudes gives an Overall synopsis of the Spiritual Path.*

1. **"Blessed are the Humble (poor in Spirit), for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."** "Humility is the Doorway into the Higher Realms (eternal self). Work to Erase Pride in Outer Self & Outer Accomplishments: *"This is Not Me! I am much more in the Eternal Realms"* True "Self-Worth" = not about Outer Self or Outer Accomplishments. Realize: *"I am not this Personal Self. I am a Child of God; an eternal Soul."* The Outer Self needs to be Humble; so we can awaken to the Inner Soul's true Majesty.
2. **"Blessed are they who Mourn, for they shall be comforted."** Mourn is LOSS. Everything in EARTH is Dying Away! When you feel loss & are in the "depths of despair", call out & Spirit will flow to comfort you.
3. **"Blessed are the Meek, for they shall inherit the earth."** Jesus taught the Path of Non-Violent & Tolerance. The Meek do not strive to "Dominate"; they strive to "live in harmony" w/ everyone around them & the earth. The need to Dominate Life (have control) creates Negative Energies that eventually tear apart those who are driven to dominate. As Spiritual Beings, we live in the earth by trying to live in Harmony w/ the Earth & all its people. NOT Fight against them in order to Dominate them! Tolerance; compassion; Trust Goodness.
4. **"Blessed are those who hunger & thirst for justice (righteousness – Goodness) for they shall be well satisfied."** Hunger & thirst for "Goodness" to prevail. *"All things work together for Good!"* Ultimately, we live in a "Just World" (Divine Law). We may not see "justice served or may not come the way we think." Our Deep Desire for Goodness helps to draw Goodness into our earth life. Your Hunger for Goodness will draw you toward the Kingdom of the Heavens.
5. **"Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall have mercy."** *"Do unto others as you would have them do to you."* Give Mercy to others, IF you want Life to treat you mercifully. Never forget: You are Not in Charge! Don't have as much control in life - you think. You depend upon the mercy of the universe around you. Turn away from arrogance. The Universe will reflect "what you are Radiating".
6. **"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."** Your Heart is your Altar. It's where you experience God Within. Clear your Heart of all Negative Emotions & Human need. Sit in your Pure Heart, yearning for the experience of the Presence Within, until it happens.
7. **"Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."** As we awaken as Spirituauul Beings, we realize that we came into the earth to do our best to Create Harmony wherever we go. You are the Messenger of God. *"It is not I, but the Spirit Within that does the Work thru me."* *"God, Thy Will be done thru me."*
8. **"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of justice (Goodness), for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."** **"Rejoice... in this manner they persecuted the prophets who were before you."** Spiritual Awakening causes those around you who are unawakened to be uncomfortable. They can react to what they do not understand with Fear, Aggression, & Violence. You face Persecution because you are drawing near to Higher Realms. The Earthly Experience around you rebels. "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Endure the persecution because the Real Reward you seek is before you in the Higher Realms. Eventually you realize that this earthly persecution has no power over you. Realize: "I am in this world, but Not of it!"
9. **"You are indeed the Light of the World... Let your Light Shine before men, that they may see your good works & glorify your Father in heaven."** *"Let your Light Shine!"* That is how we serve as the messengers of God. That is how we live in the Kingdom of the Heavens while walking thru the earth.