

OT References in the Beatitudes

<p><i>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3, NASB95)</i></p>	<p><i>Isaiah 61:1</i> <i>The Year of the LORD’S Favor</i> <i>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;</i></p> <p><i>Isaiah 66:2</i> <i>But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.</i></p>
<p><i>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4, NASB95)</i></p>	<p><i>Isaiah 61:2</i> <i>to proclaim the year of the LORD’S favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;</i></p>
<p><i>“Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.” (Matthew 5:5, NASB95)</i></p>	<p><i>Psalms 37:11</i> <i>But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.</i></p>
<p><i>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” (Matthew 5:6, NASB95)</i></p>	<p><i>Psalms 42:2</i> <i>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.</i> <i>When shall I come and appear before God?</i></p>
<p><i>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” (Matthew 5:7, NASB95)</i></p>	<p><i>Proverbs 19:17</i> <i>Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.</i></p>
<p><i>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” (Matthew 5:8, NASB95)</i></p>	<p><i>Psalms 24:3-4</i> <i>Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.</i></p>

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<p><i>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”</i> (Matthew 5:9, NASB95)</p>	<p><i>Isaiah 32:17</i> <i>And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.</i></p>
<p><i>“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”</i> (Matthew 5:10, NASB95)</p>	<p><i>Hosea 10:12</i> <i>Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.</i></p>
<p><i>“Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.”</i> (Matthew 5:11, NASB95)</p>	<p><i>Psalms 89:50-51</i> <i>Remember, O Lord, how your servants are mocked, and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the many nations, with which your enemies mock, O LORD, with which they mock the footsteps of your anointed.</i></p>