

## OT References in the Beatitudes

““Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3, NASB95)	<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,</i>  <i>because the LORD has anointed me</i>  <i>to bring good news to the poor;</i>  <i>he has sent me to bind up the</i>  <i>brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the</i>  <i>captives, and the opening of the prison to</i>  <i>those who are bound;</i></p> <p><i>Isaiah 66:2</i>  <i>All these things my hand has made,</i>  <i>and so all these things came to be,</i>  <i>declares the LORD.</i>  <i>But this is the one to whom I will look:</i>  <i>he who is humble and contrite in spirit</i>  <i>and trembles at my word.s is the one to</i>  <i>whom I will look: he who is humble and</i>  <i>contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.</i></p>
““Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4, NASB95)	<p><i>Isaiah 61:2</i>  <i>to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favor,</i>  <i>and the day of vengeance of our God;</i>  <i>to comfort all who mourn;</i></p>
““Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.” (Matthew 5:5, NASB95)	<p><i>Psalms 37:11</i>  <i>But the meek shall inherit the land</i>  <i>and delight themselves in abundant</i>  <i>peace.</i></p>
““Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” (Matthew 5:6, NASB95)	<p><i>Psalms 42:2</i>  <i>My soul thirsts for God,</i>  <i>for the living God.</i>  <i>When shall I come and appear before</i>  <i>God?</i></p>
““Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” (Matthew 5:7, NASB95)	<p><i>Proverbs 19:17</i>  <i>Whoever is generous to the poor lends to</i>  <i>the LORD,</i>  <i>and he will repay him for his deed.</i></p>

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<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>
<p><i>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.” (Matthew 5:9, NASB95)</i></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.” (Matthew 5:10, NASB95)</i></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.” (Matthew 5:11, NASB95)</i></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>