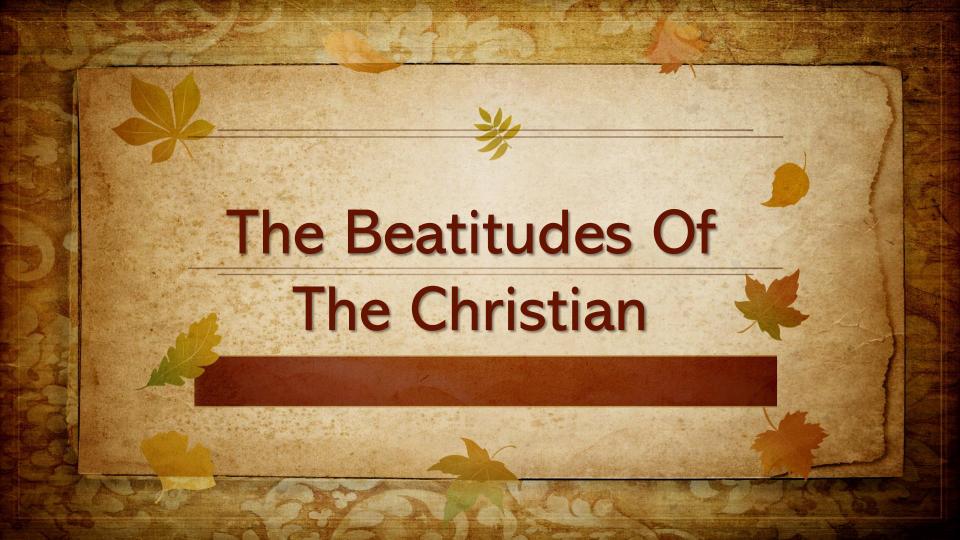
LET US OPEN OUR BIBLES TOGETHER

FOCUS TEXT Luke 6:20-23



In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent, for <u>the kingdom of heaven is at hand</u>!"

(Matthew 3:1-2)

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the <u>kingdom of heaven is at</u> <u>hand</u>." (Matthew 4:17)

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, <u>preaching the gospel of the</u> <u>kingdom</u>, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

(Matthew 4:23)





Matthew 5:3

And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'

(Luke 18:13)



Blessed are they who Mourn

Matthew 5:4

Mourning over sin The price for sin was paid – Revelation 1:5 Guilt is personal – Psalm 51:3-4



Blessed

Gentle

Matthew 5:5

Meekness is understanding our relationship with God and need for Him – Luke 17:10 Poor in spirit is humility – Philippians 3:7



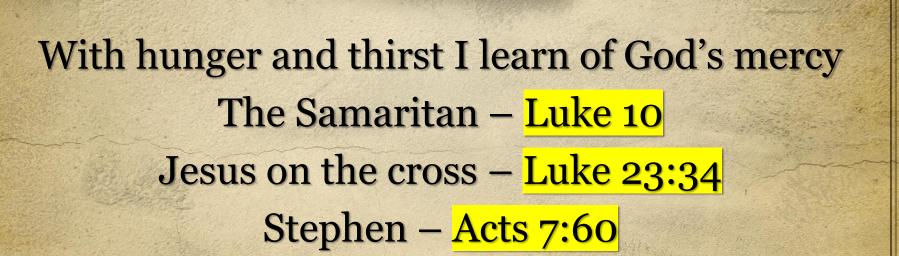
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Hunger & Thirst

Matthew 5:6

Being poor in spirit, mourning sin, learning meekness; we hunger and thirst for rightetousness Psalm 42:1-2





Blessed are the Merciful

Matthew 5:7







Purity of heart is a heart without the motive of selfish interest – I no longer live I have the mind of Christ – Philippians 2:1-5





The qualities of a Christian change me to be a maker of peace – Romans 12:18-21 I accept the challenge – 2 Timothy 3:12 I rejoice – Matthew 5:10-11

The poor in spirit inherit the kingdom of God Those who mourn will be comforted Learning to be meek I inherit the earth My hunger and thirst is quenched in God's word God bestows His mercy as I show mercy Purity of heart helps me see God for who He is I am a peacemaker and called a son of God Persecution will not destroy me but increase my faith











Blessed Merciful







