



Paraphrasing the Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1–12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the _____,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will _____.

“Blessed are the meek,
for they will _____.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for _____,
for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful,
for they will _____.

“Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will _____.

“Blessed are the _____,
for they will be called _____.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for _____,
for theirs is _____.

“Blessed are you when people [insult] you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad for _____.”

