

The Poor In Spirit

Matthew 5:1-12

So, who does NOT want to be blessed by God?

In this mountain sermon introduction, Jesus completely upsets the traditional value systems of traditional religions and philosophies.

1 – What this “blessedness” really means...

Makarios/ashere— the delight, the bliss of being favored by God.

2 – Who is actually assured of such blessedness?

“the poor in spirit”—the man of no pretense, no self-sufficiency or self-reliance.

3 – And what is the blessing that God confers?

Being privileged to experience and appreciate God’s spiritual rule.

Every other way of looking at life in the world is boldly challenged by this revolutionary value system of Christ!



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