

The Beatitudes

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are they who meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are they who are merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are they who are clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are they who are peace-loving,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.