

# LAWS FOR LIVING IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5 Part 4 Satisfaction

**9 Beautiful Attitudes! Attitudes We Need to Have! Blessed = \_\_\_\_\_**

*And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.*

<sup>2</sup> *Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:*

<sup>3</sup> *Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

<sup>4</sup> *Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.*

<sup>5</sup> *Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.*

<sup>6</sup> *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.* Matthew 5:1-6

The Beatitudes are not what we have or do but what we **A R E**—Character traits.

**Righteousness is Someone not Something We Do!**

*But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—* I Corinthians 1:30

**Life's deepest need and hunger** is a right relationship with God thru Jesus Christ.

## Three Secrets to Satisfaction

**1. Desire Jesus Above All Other Things!**

<sup>6</sup> *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.* Matthew 5:6

<sup>31</sup> *“So don't worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’*

<sup>32</sup> *These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.*

<sup>33</sup> *Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, & He will give you everything you need.*

Matthew 6:31-33

To SEEK/HUNGER/THIRST after righteousness Does **NOT** mean we try to live godly on our own!

To SEEK/HUNGER/THIRST after righteousness MEANS TO **SEEK JESUS**

*But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—*

*and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—*

I Corinthians 1:30

All you ever need spiritually is JESUS and with Him you get everything!

<sup>33</sup> *Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.*

Matthew 6:33

**2. Desire Jesus With All Your Ability!**

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Matthew 5:6

**Marks of a hungry/thirsty person!**

- > They have a deliberate quest for food/water !
- > They have a determination to get food/water!
- > They have a desperation for food/water!

*A person who is full refuses honey, but even bitter food tastes sweet to the hungry.* Proverbs 27:7

### 3. Enjoy Jesus Constantly!

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- You will be **Completely Satisfied**
- You will be **Continually Satisfied**
- You will be **Certainly Satisfied**

*For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.*

Psalm 107:9

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, <sup>3</sup>now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

I Peter 2:3

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in Him!* Psalm 34:8

To Be Satisfied

1. Desire Jesus Above All Other Things!
2. Desire Jesus With All Your Ability!
3. Enjoy Jesus Constantly!

You will NOT be disappointed!