

July 31, 2022

Beatitudes: Those Who Mourn
Matthew 5:4

I. DECLARATION: "blessed are" (v.4a)

A. Liberation: "blessed"

1. Internally: Spiritually Happy
2. Externally: Spiritually Prosperous

B. Lifestyle: "are"

1. Present: Moment by Moment
2. Practical: Daily Privileges (1 John 1:9)

II. DECISION: "those who mourn" (v.4b)

A. Response: "those who"

1. Choice: Individual Decision
2. Consistency: Daily Practice

B. Reaction: "mourn"

1. Sensitivity: Awareness of Sin (James 4:8-9)
2. Sorrow: Personal Grief (1 Cor. 15:9)

III. DELIGHT: "shall be comforted" (v.4c)

A. Forgiveness: "comforted"

- * "I may mourn...not repented" (2 Cor. 12:21)

B. Future: "shall be"

- * "there shall no longer be any mourning" (Rev. 21:4)

Next Week: "Beatitudes: The Meek"
Read: Matthew 5:5 (Matthew 5)