

THE BEATITUDES  
OF THE BOOK  
OF REVELATION

Tonight we are going to talk about the beatitudes.

A beatitude is a blessing that has to do with happiness.

In Matthew 5 Jesus starts the Sermon On The Mount with the Beatitudes.

Most of us are familiar with them.

So tonight let's talk about some beatitudes found in the book of Revelation.

## Revelation 1:3

Blessed is the one who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and keeps those things which are written therein; for the time is at hand.

Jesus said the same thing in Revelation 22:7.

And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is the he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book.

“Blessed is he who reads.”

Some refuse to read and study God’s Word.

II Timothy 2:15

Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Acts 17:11

Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, searching the scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

“And those who hear the words of the prophecy.”

Some read without hearing.

Some hear without listening.

The word must be implanted.

James 1:21

Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

While explaining the parable of the sower, in Luke 8:11-15, Jesus says that there are different kinds of hearers.

We need to be like the one he talks about in verse 15.

But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.

“And keeps those things which are written therein.”

Some intend to do what they read and hear, but they never do.

Acts 24:25

But as he was discussing righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and said, “Go away for the present, and when I find time I will summon you.”

Matthew 7:21

Not everyone who says to Me “Lord, Lord” shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.

## James 1:22-25

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides in it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

## Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, “Write, Blessed are the dead who die the Lord from now on!” “Yes” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.”

A blessing in death?

## Psalms 116:15

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

## Philippians 1:21-23

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean a fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better.

## II Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that day; and not to me only but to all who love His appearing.

It is no surprise dying in the Lord is a blessing.

## Revelation 16:15

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches, and keeps His garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.

We must be watching.

## Matthew 24:42-43

Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have allow his house to be broken into.

## II Peter 3:10-11

But the day of the Lord will come like thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness.

## Matthew 25:13

Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.

“And keeps his garments.”

Some like to put it off and on.

There is no such thing as a “Sunday Christian.”

## Revelation 19:9

And He said unto me, "Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."

And he said to me, "These are the true words of God."

The gospel is for all.

Therefore all are invited.

## Matthew 22:14

For many are called but few are chosen.

## Matthew 25:6, 10-12

But at midnight there was a great shout, “Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.”

And while they were going away to make their purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut. Later the other virgins also came, saying, “Lord, lord open to us.” But he answered, “Truly I say to you, I do not know you.”

The foolish virgins missed the call because they were not prepared.

We noticed this morning, Jesus gave the invitation.

Matthew 11:28

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden,  
and I will give you rest.

So Jesus calls us to be saved.

We also noticed this morning, that “The Spirit and  
the bride say, “Come”, Revelation 22:17.

So the Holy Spirit and the church calls people to be  
saved.

We are also called by God.

I Thessalonians 4:7

For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity,  
but in sanctification.

Galatians 1:6

I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him  
who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different  
gospel.

We are called through the gospel.

And the called are those who obey the gospel.

### II Thessalonians 1:8

Dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### II Thessalonians 2:13-14

But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy is the one who has part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

A Christian is resurrected in Christ.

## Romans 6:1-6

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may increase? May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin.

I Corinthians 15:50-57

Now I say this brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Behold I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trump will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death where is your victory? O death where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The second death has no power on them.

### Revelation 20:14-15

Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown in the lake of fire.

There is no resurrection from the second death.

### II Thessalonians 1:9

These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.

## Revelation 22:14

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.

In Acts 22:16, Ananias told Saul (Paul) to wash away His sins.

Now why do you wait? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

John says that Jesus Christ “washed us from our sins in His own blood”, Revelation 1:5

It is the blood of Christ that takes away the sins of the world.

I John 1:7, 9

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Matthew 26:28

Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

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