



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 6:17-23 (NAS)

Topic: "Blessed Are the Poor"

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- 17 Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place; and there was a large crowd of His disciples, and a great throng of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were being cured.
- 18 And all the people were trying to touch Him, for power was coming from Him and healing them all.
- 19 And turning His gaze toward His disciples, He began to say, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- 20 "Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.
- 21 "Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.
- 22 "Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.

I. THE CROWD WHICH HAD GATHERED

- A. Some Had Come From Great Distances
- B. They Were Of Diverse Backgrounds
- C. Some Had Come To Be Healed
- D. They Stayed To Hear Him Preach

II. THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

- A. The Message Is To Christ's Disciples
- B. It Teaches How To Be Salt And Light
- C. It Is Probable That It Was Preach On More Than One Occasion

III. THE BLESSEDNESS

- A. Not A Feel Good Attitude
- B. It Is One Blessed By God
- C. Person With A New Status With God
- D. This Person Is A Disciple Of Christ *Psalm 1:1-3; 32:1, 2, 5*

IV. THE POVERTY

- A. Not Material Poverty
- B. It Is An Awareness Of Our Depravity
- C. Poor In Spirit *Luke 18:10-13*
- D. He Became Poor That We Might Become Rich *II Corinthians 8:9; Philipians 2:7,8*

V. YOURS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- A. You Must Know Your Poverty
- B. You Must Be Born Again *John 3:3*
- C. You Must Follow The Shepherd *John 10:14; 10:11*

APPLICATION:

1. People Need To See Our Love So They Might Hear Our Message
2. Do Your Know Your Poverty?
3. What Marvelous Hope We Have In The Kingdom