

# The Beatitudes

**1** Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
the reign of God is theirs.

**2** Blessed are the sorrowing:  
they shall be consoled.

**3** Blessed are the lowly:  
they shall inherit the land.

**4** Blessed are the who hunger and thirst for holiness:  
they shall have their fill.

**5** Blessed are they who show mercy:  
mercy shall be theirs.

**6** Blessed are the single-hearted:  
for they shall see God.

**7** Blessed are the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.

**8** Blessed are those persecuted for holiness' sake:  
the reign of God is theirs.



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