

Be the Light

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Matthew 4:23;25, *“Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. ²⁵ Large crowds followed Him.”*

Matthew 5:1-12, *“When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. ² He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,*

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Matthew 5:14, *“You are the light of the world.”*

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

Blessed are Those Who Mourn

Psalms 119:136, *“My eyes shed streams of tears, because men do not keep Your law.”*

Blessed are the Gentle

Blessed are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

Matthew 6:33, *“Seek first God’s kingdom and His righteousness will be added to you.”*

Blessed are the Merciful

Blessed are the Pure in Heart

Blessed are the Peacemakers

Blessed are Those Who Have Been Persecuted

Blessed are You When People Insult You

Matthew 5:14-16, *“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵ nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”*

Ephesians 5:8-9, *“You were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light ⁹ (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth).”*