

Matthew Series

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MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

How to Be Happy, Part I
Matthew 5:1–5

- I. The setting: 5:1, 2**
- II. The character and calling of those who inherit the kingdom, 5:3–5:16**
- III. The explanation and description of experiential righteousness which should characterize who will inherit the Kingdom, 5:17–7:12**
 - a. The principle of righteousness and the Law, 5:17–5:48**
 - 1. The confirmation of the Law, 5:17–5:20**
 - 2. The interpretation of the Law, 5:21–5:48**
 - b. The practice of righteous living, 6:1–18**
 - c. The perspectives of righteousness, 6:19–7:12**
- IV. The warnings of the King, 7:13–7:27**

Matt. 5:1, “And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.

Matt. 5:2, “Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:”

To Whom is Jesus Speaking? Believing Disciples

- 1. He addresses the disciples, not the listening crowd (5:1–2).**
- 2. Jesus does not address “how to get saved” in the Sermon.**
- 3. Jesus tells them they will be rewarded in heaven (5:12) and they are the salt of the earth and light of the world (5:13–14).**
- 4. Jesus instructs them on prayer, rewards, giving, and fasting; all are spiritual life issues.**
- 5. The audience asks to be taught to pray.**

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πτωχός *ptōchos*

nom masc plur

**poor, financially
destitute, worse off
than a beggar**

Rev. 3:17, “Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—”

**James 2:5, “Listen, my beloved brethren:
Has God not chosen the poor of this
world to be rich in faith and heirs of the
kingdom which He promised to those
who love Him?”**

**Matt. 5:4, “Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.”**

πενθέω *pentheō*

**pres act part masc plur
nom**

to be sad, grieve, or mourn

Psa. 119:136, “Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because men do not keep Your law.”

Ezek. 9:4, “and the LORD said to him, ‘Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it.’ ”

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παρακαλέω

parakaleō

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**plur to urge,
exhort, comfort**

1 John 2:1, “My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”

John 14:26, “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

Matt. 5:5, “Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.”

πραΰς *praus*,

**gentle, humble, considerate,
mEEK**

Num. 12:3, “(Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)”

Psa. 37:11, “But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.”