

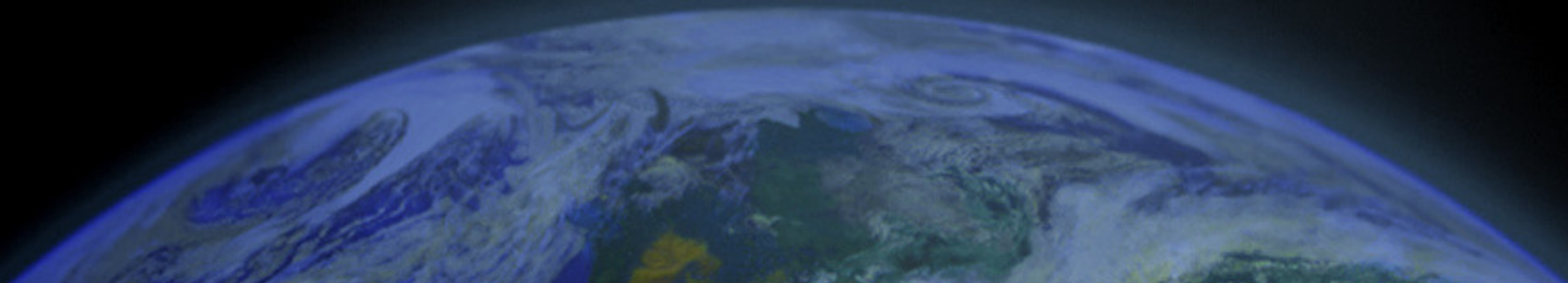
The Message

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The Beatitudes

Supreme Blessedness

Matthew 5:3-16



The Covenant Model of the Sermon on the Mount

- T** 5:1-2 “He opened His mouth and taught them.”
- H** 5:3-14 Description of Kingdom Citizens
- E** 5:15-6:4 The Laws of the Kingdom
- O** 7:1-23 Judging in the Kingdom
- S** 7:24-29 Concluding Judgment on the Sermon



They are not “B” attitudes;
they are really “A” attitudes.



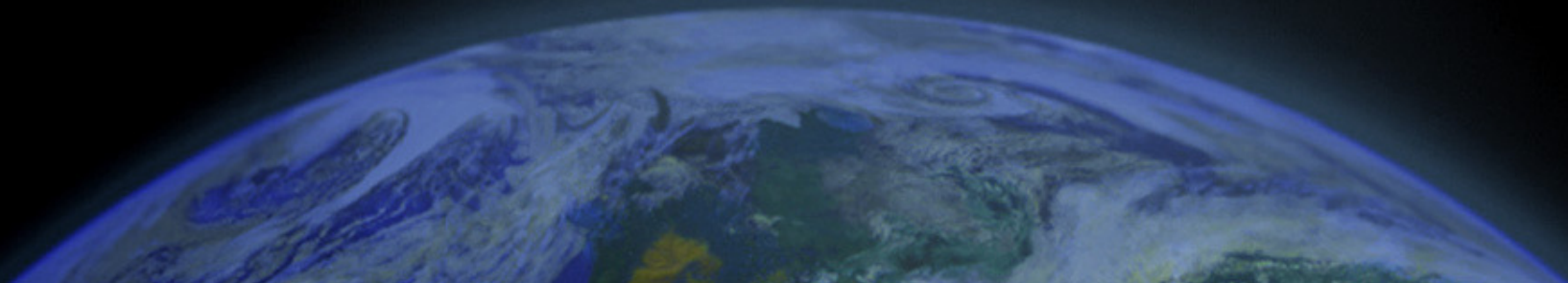
**The Word *Blessed* Does Not
Mean Happy.**

It means divinely or supremely favored.



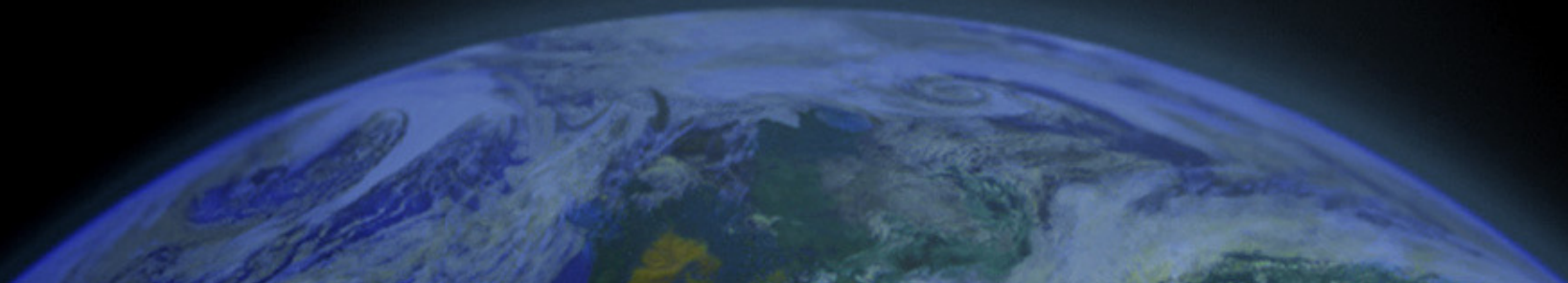
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Kingdom Values (Salt & Light–Blessed)	Worldly Values (Temporary Darkness–Cursed)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The poor in spirit2. Those who mourn3. The meek4. Those who hunger after righteousness.5. The merciful6. The pure in heart7. The peacemakers8. The persecuted for righteousness' sake	<p>Proud spirits Party spirits Power seeking spirits Those who hunger for comfort, power, etc. Vindictive, jealous, & envious spirits Adulterated spirits The imperialists Persecutors of the righteous</p>



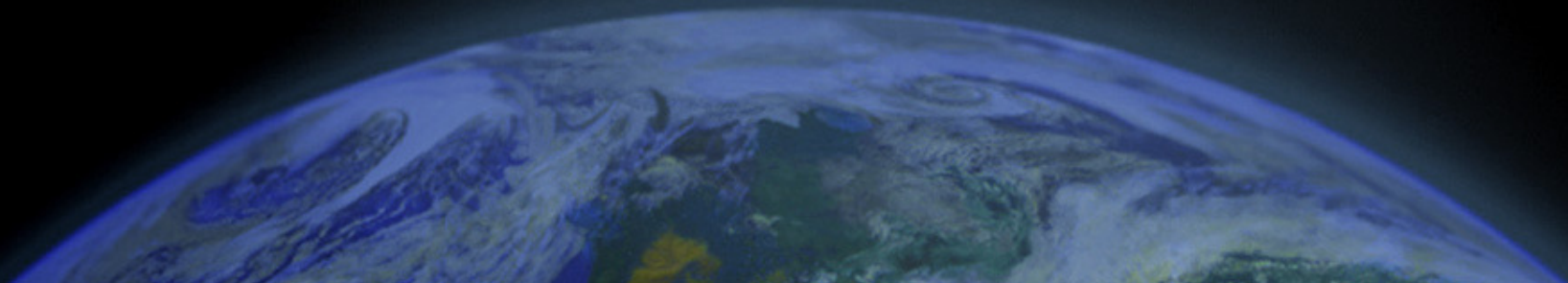
The Poor in Spirit:

But woe to you who are rich,
For you have received your consolation (Luke 6:24)



The Mourners:

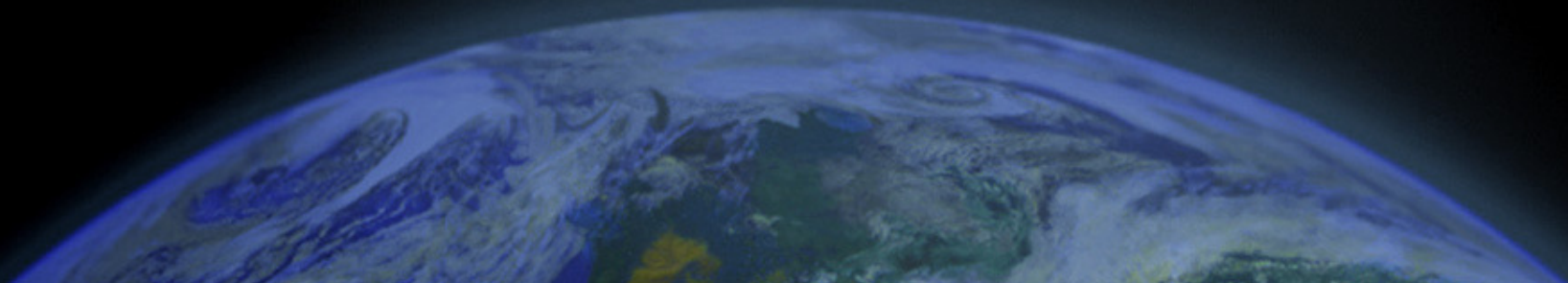
Woe to you who laugh now,
For you shall mourn and weep (Luke 6:25).



The Meek

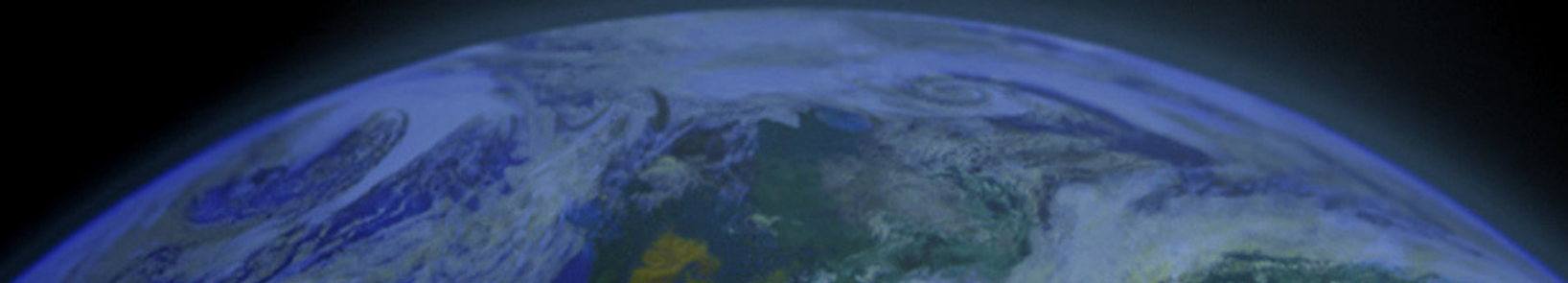
Humbly patient or docile, as under provocation from others – overly submissive or compliant.

“As a sheep before his shearers is dumb; so he opened not his mouth” (Isaiah 53:7).



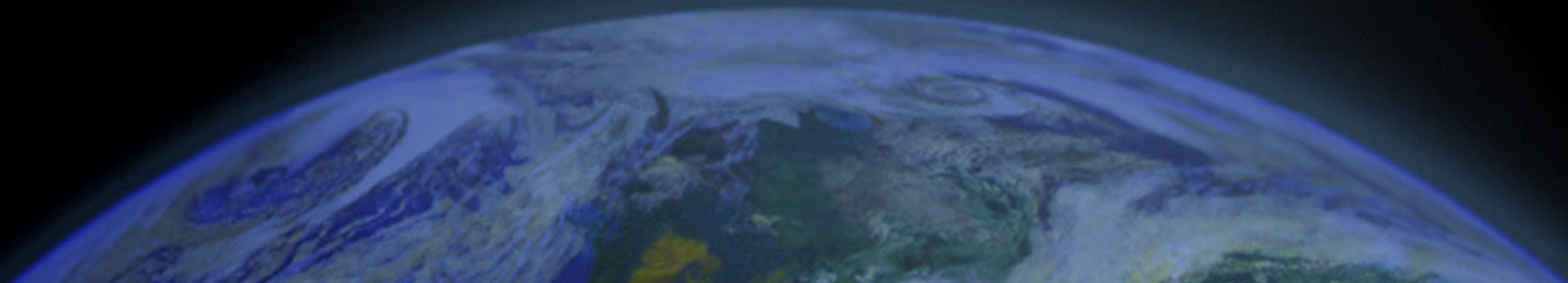
**Those who hunger for
righteousness shall be filled.**

“Woe to you who are full,
For you shall hunger” (Luke 6:25).



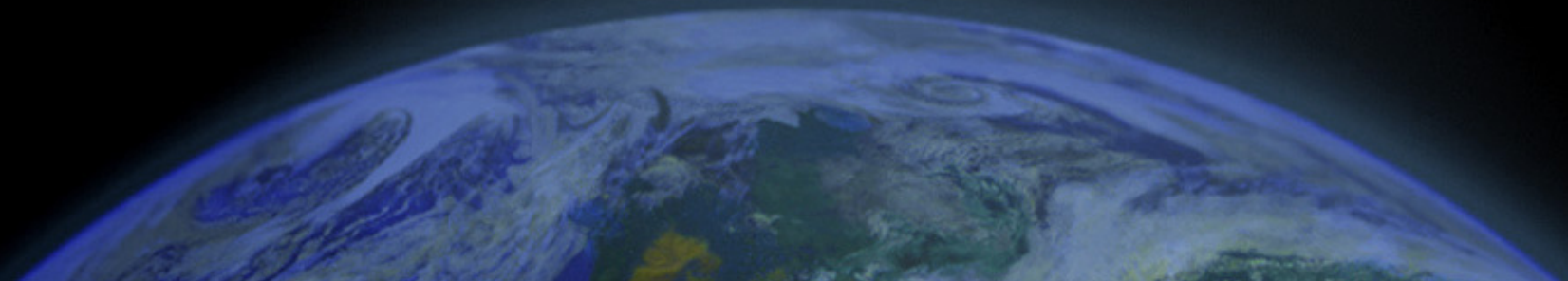
The Merciful:

With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful (Psalm 18:25).

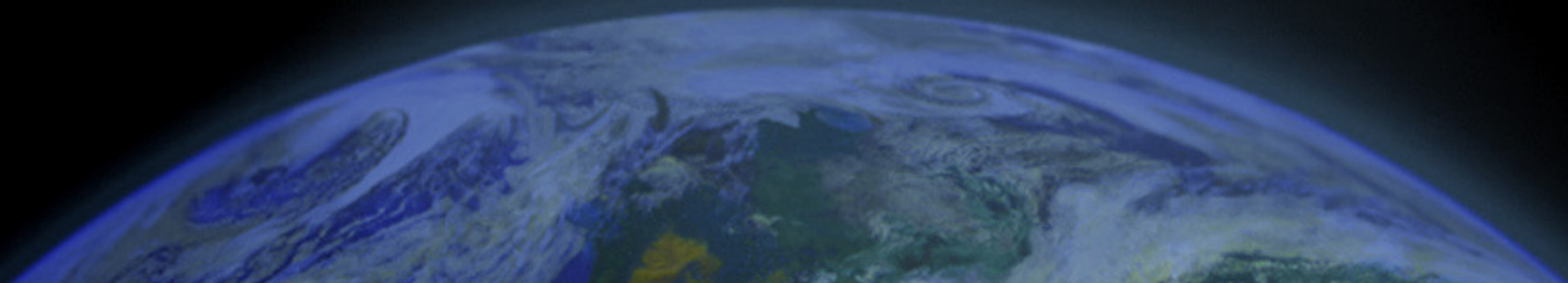


The Pure in Heart:

“Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God” (James 4:4).



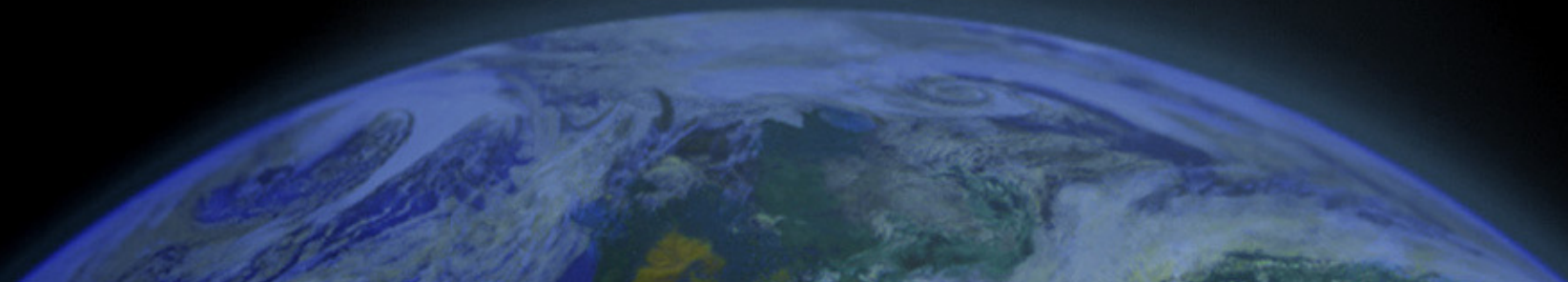
The Peacemakers:



The Persecuted:

Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution (2 Timothy 3:12).

“Woe to you when all men speak well of you,
For so did their fathers to the false prophets”
(Luke 6:26).



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