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John the Baptist: Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Matt 3:1-6 NKJV

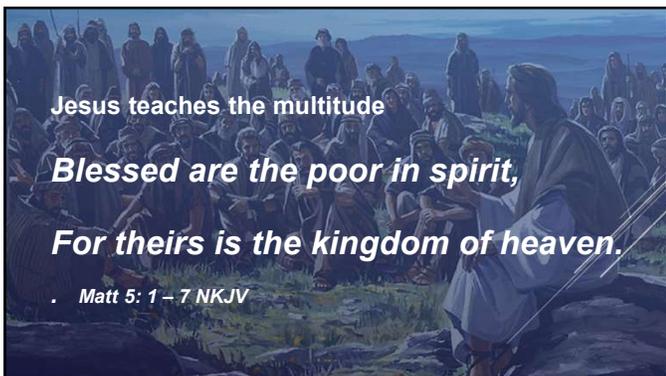


Jesus: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"

- Teaching, Preaching the gospel of the Kingdom
- Healing all kinds of sickness & disease

Matt 4:7-23

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356 times "Blessed" in the Bible

...God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply,...

Gen 1:22

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Blessed - "happy"

- Good fortune
- Favourable circumstances
- Blessed person is one whom God makes fully satisfied not because of favourable circumstances, but because He indwells the believer through Christ.



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Blessed means

- Special favour, mercy or benefit
- Blessings of liberty- a favour or gift bestowed by God

Bringing happiness, the invoking of God's favour upon a person



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► The Amplified Bible translates Matthew 5:3 with an endeavour to extract from makarios its full flavor: "Blessed (happy, to be envied, and spiritually prosperous — with life-joy and satisfaction in God's favour and salvation, regardless of their outward conditions) are the poor in spirit..."



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Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Gen 1:28

... the blessing of the Lord that makes rich, and He adds no sorrow to it. Prov 10:22



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I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Gen 12 :3



... who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, Eph 1:3

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So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham." It simply means that those who are of faith, who are in Christ Jesus, are blessed with faithful Abraham. Gal 3:9



Every child of God in Christ Jesus is the seed of Abraham.

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Jesus teaches the multitude
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth. Matt 5: 1 – 7 NKJV

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Who hath delivered us
from the power of
darkness, and hath
translated us into the
kingdom of his dear
Son:
Colossians 1:13



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