



**Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit...**

Matthew 5:3-6

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**Psalms 9:18 ESV**

For the *needy* shall not always be forgotten,  
and the hope of the *poor* shall not perish  
forever.

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**Psalms 10:17-18 NIV**

You, Lord, hear the desire of the *afflicted*; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, so that mere earthly mortals will never again strike terror.

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**Psalms 40:17 NIV**

But as for me, I am *poor* and *needy*; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay.

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**Matthew 9:12 NIV**

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick."

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Matthew 5:3-6 NIV

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

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

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Isaiah 61:1-3 NIV

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,  
because the Lord has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the  
brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners,

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to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor  
and the day of vengeance of our God,

to comfort all who mourn,  
and provide for those who grieve in Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty

instead of ashes,  
the oil of joy  
instead of mourning,  
and a garment of praise  
instead of a spirit of despair.

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**Psalms 63:1 NIV**

A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.

You, God, are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
I thirst for you,  
my whole being longs for you,  
in a dry and parched land  
where there is no water.

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**Psalms 42:1-2 NIV**

As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When can I go and meet with God?

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**Matthew 5:3 NIV**

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ancient near eastern depiction of gazelle

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